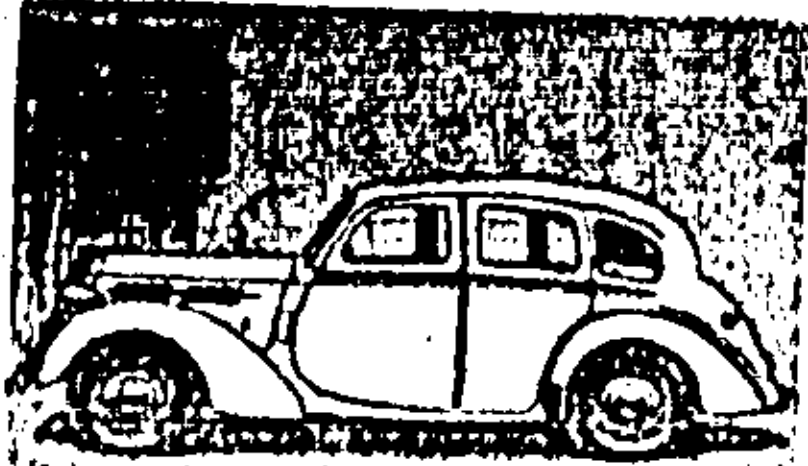


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## JAPAN'S BLOCKADE OF CHINESE WATERWAYS

### PROTESTS IN COMMONS AT STOPPAGE OF SHIPPING

LONDON, Feb. 6.  
THE JAPANESE HAVE alleged that they are conducting military operations which would be impeded by the movement of third-party ships, replied Mr. R. A. Butler in the House of Commons to-day, when asked by Commander A. Marsden under what rule of international law the Japanese were preventing British vessels using the Pearl River.



MAJ. GEN. TELFER-SMOLLET

### SHANGHAI COMMANDER DEPARTING

#### Palestine Officer To Come To China

SHANGHAI, Feb. 6.  
MAJOR-GENERAL TELFER-SMOLLET, commander of the British troops in Shanghai, is sailing for England on February 11.

He will review a guard of honour on the racecourse on the morning of his departure.

At present Major-General Telfer-Smollet is the guest of honour at numerous receptions and farewells, at which he is receiving a number of mementos from local social and political groups.—United Press.

#### NEW APPOINTMENT

London, Feb. 6.  
The War Office announces that Colonel F. K. Simmons, M.V.O., O.B.E., M.C., at present G.S.O.1 in Palestine, has been appointed Commander of the British forces in Shanghai, in succession to Major-General Telfer-Smollet.

The appointment becomes effective on June 5.—Reuter.

## PLEA TO AMERICANS

### Aid to Japan is War on China

CHUNGKING, Feb. 6.  
THE CHINA-BORN, American social service leader, the Rev. George Fitch, who during the time of the fall of Nanking, acted as director of the safety zone for Chinese refugees, and who is at present here as secretary of the National Committee of the Chinese Y.M.C.A., to-day addressed 400 men and women, when he said that though American manufacturers had definitely stopped supplying Japan with munitions, such raw materials as cotton, iron, and war necessities like gasoline were still going to Japan in big quantities. He said that this was tantamount to China fighting two Powers, namely Japan and America, and he hoped Congress would pass a law forbidding exportation to Japan of such

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#### Arabs Killed In Military Action

Jerusalem, Feb. 6.  
During a military action last night, two armed Arabs were killed, and seven arrested, while firearms were seized in a village in Samaria, where well-known terrorists lived.

In addition four rifles and other illicit equipment were captured in a village near Jerusalem.

The roaming bands were dealt with on a road running northward from Jerusalem.

## BRITAIN'S BIG CLAIMS FOR LOSSES IN CHINA

### NEW RECORD CAPE FLIGHT

CAPETOWN, Feb. 6.  
Alex. Henshaw, who set out from Gravesend at 3.35 a.m. on Sunday in an attempt to fly to the Cape and back in four days, arrived here to-day.

He took 39½ hours for the trip, which is five and a half hours less than the record established by Flying Officer Clouston and Mrs. Kirby Green.

Henshaw, it is reported, will start on the homeward trip to-morrow morning.

### ITALIANS "SHOCKED" AT SPEECH

#### Chamberlain's Firm Assurance To France

ROME, Feb. 6.  
MR. NEVILLE CHAMBERLAIN'S statement in the House of Commons has given a shock to Italian political circles, who regard it as a more clear-cut expression of Anglo-French unity of interests than Mr. Chamberlain had ever made before.

It was suggested in one quarter that Mr. Chamberlain's statement was tantamount to an announcement of a military alliance, and as binding as that proclaimed by Herr Hitler between Germany and Italy.

Many political observers consider the statement shatters the belief which always existed in Italy that no assurance of military support would ever be given by Great Britain to France.

It was contended that such an assurance had been sought by M. Daladier after the Munich agreement and refused by Mr. Chamberlain. Now, it is suggested that M. Daladier has been more successful.

Official circles decline to comment, except to say that Italy's natural aspirations threaten the vital interests of no country.—Reuter.

#### PREMIER'S ASSURANCE

In answer to a question in the House of Commons yesterday, Mr. Chamberlain said that M. Bonnet's statement that in the event of war in which Britain and France were involved all Britain's forces would be at France's disposal was in complete accordance with the views of the British Government.

"It is impossible to examine all hypothetical cases which might arise," Mr. Chamberlain added, "but I feel bound to make it plain that the solidarity of interest by which France and Great Britain are united is such that any threat to the vital interests of France, from whatever quarter it may come, must evoke the immediate co-operation of this country."

#### PARIS PLEASSED

Paris, Feb. 6.  
Mr. Chamberlain's statement in the House of Commons regarding Anglo-French relations, in which he confirmed M. Bonnet's announcement that in the event of war, all France's resources would be at the disposal of Britain, just as Britain's would be at the disposal of France, is regarded here in French political circles as a most important announcement, marking a new stage in the alliance.

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### THREE HUNDRED CLAIMS, amounting to £230,000 for destruction, confiscation and damage by looting have been accepted as admissible from British firms in China, and have been presented to the Japanese Government, declared Mr. R. A. Butler in the House of Commons to-day, when answering Sir Charles Cazyer.

Replying to supplementary questions, the Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs stated that claims of this kind were usually settled at the end of the hostilities.

Asked whether it was not the case that the Japanese had declared they will pay no compensation for loss of property, Mr. Butler replied: "I would not care to accept such a general statement as that."

#### ROAD TO BURMA

Captain Peter Macdonald asked whether the Government of Burma was giving any assistance to the improvement of the existing road to the Chinese frontier, from which point it continued to Yunnan, and if not, whether in view of the development of this trade route to the Far East, it can bring this thoroughfare up to modern standards.

Lieut.-Col. Muirhead, Under-Secretary for India and Burma, replied that the Government of Burma had already brought the road from Lashio to the Chinese frontier, a distance of about 120 miles, up to an all-weather standard. Further work was in progress upon its development.

#### TSINGTAO POSITION

Mr. Robert Morgan asked what action the Prime Minister had taken with reference to the refusal of the Japanese authorities to allow goods to be exported from Tsingtao when the exports had been financed through foreign banks by means of the Chinese national currency, and whether such a refusal had been extended to any other ports in China.

Mr. Butler, in reply, said that there had been cases in recent months in which the Japanese authorities, at Tsingtao, had refused to permit exports, either on the grounds mentioned by Mr. Morgan, or without assigning any reason.

The British Consul-General at Tsingtao had made frequent representations on this matter to his Japanese colleague, who pleaded military necessity as justification for the action taken.

The matter had also been taken up by Sir Robert Craigie in Tokyo.

The system of export permits was recently extended to Chefoo and Weihaiwei, where the situation was being closely watched, declared Mr. Butler.—Reuter.

#### REGISTER OF MAN-POWER

HOBART, Feb. 6.  
Mr. Joseph A. Lyons, the Commonwealth Premier, to-day announced that Australia would immediately compile a voluntary National Register of man-power, and other resources which would be available in time of an emergency.

This decision is similar to that made last year by the Imperial Government.—United Press.

#### WORM DIGGING PAYS

BRIGHTON, Eng.  
"Champion worm-digger of England" is the title of Jock Wilson, professional bait-supplier to fishermen here. Wilson has been digging worms for a living for 34 years, and sometimes he earns as much as \$100 a week.

#### CHAPLIN'S NEW FILM

HOLLYWOOD, Feb. 6.  
CHARLIE CHAPLIN has broken his silence about his new film "The Dictators," in which he is to have a talking role for the first time.

The story and dialogue are finished, he said, and screening will begin on March 15. It is hoped that the film will be ready for release in the autumn.

The story naturally, is concerned with dictators, but primary purpose is to make people laugh.

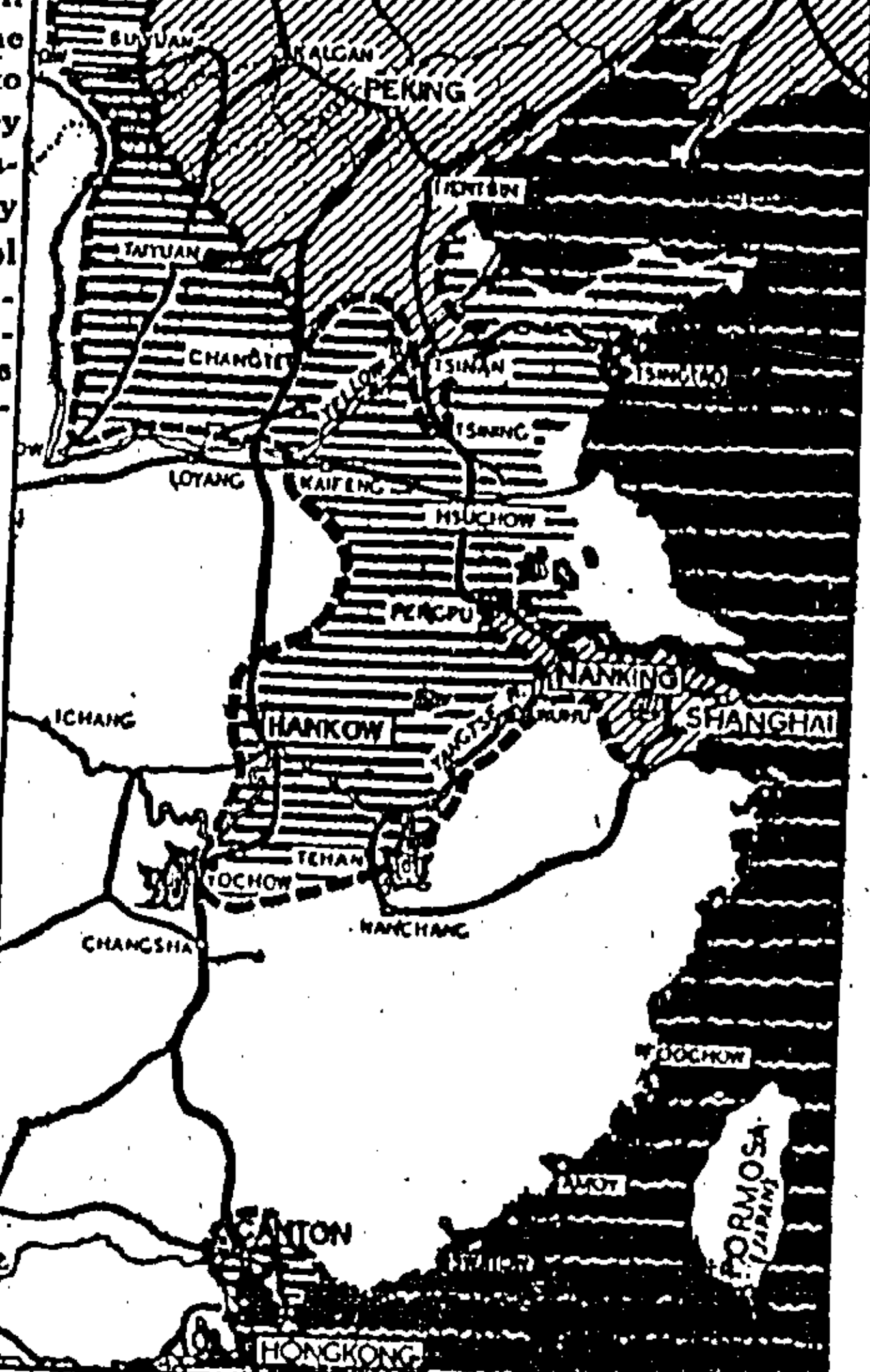
"The present political situation makes an exceptional vehicle for comedy. People with an over-abundance of dignity and an over-supply of power always, in the end, have been the targets of laughter," declared the film star.

Chaplin plays the dual role of dictator and the inmate of a concentration camp, resembling him exactly, Reuter.

## WAR ON TWO CONTINENTS

These two maps show you what has happened in Spain and in China in two years of warfare. Lightly shaded areas were those held by the Insurgents in Spain and by the Japanese in China at the beginning of 1938. The heavily shaded parts show what they have gained in the intervening 14 months.

In Spain, Catalonia is about to completely fall to combined assault by Insurgents and Italians. In China, however, the Japanese hold on their "occupied territory" is precarious, because there are a million guerrillas in the vast areas to which they claim possession, and they exercise control only in proximity to navigable rivers and the railways.



## LOYALIST FORCES TO SURRENDER IN FRANCE

PARIS, Feb. 6.  
THE PRESIDENT OF the Basque Federal Government, Senor Manuel Aguirre, arrived here to-day from Perpignan by train.

He looked worn out and very depressed, as, accompanied by the former Minister of Justice, Senor Irujo, he was met at the station by an official of the Spanish Embassy in Paris.

In reply to questions by newspapermen, who asked whether the retreat of the Loyalist troops had been ordered by the Government, the ex-President said: "Yes. The order for evacuation has been given. The troops will arrive in successive groups, and I think the retreat will be completed on Monday."

Asked if, in his opinion, any peace negotiations would have prospect of success, Senor Aguirre excitedly replied: "We shall win. We shall win."

He added that he had met President Azan in Perpignan on Sunday, but was unaware of his intentions.—Trans-Ocean.

General Franco demanded an unconditional Loyalist surrender, while the Loyalist Government was split, Dr. Juan Negrin and Senor Alvarez Del Vayo making a three-point offer to General Franco, while President Manuel Azana favoured unconditional surrender to prevent further bloodshed.

At least temporarily, Negrin and Del Vayo are victorious and the Loyalists are determined to continue resistance.

Dr. Negrin's proposals were, firstly, the withdrawal of foreign troops, secondly a plebiscite, Spainlands to determine the future Government, and thirdly, no reprisals on either side.

The "Paris Soir" reports that the Loyalists have agreed to evacuate 70 German, Italian, and French military and political prisoners this afternoon as a guarantee of no reprisals.—United Press.

#### See Back Page For Further Late News

#### "Black Legion" In Ontario

Sudbury, Ont.  
Police are searching for members of the "Black Legion" in this city. The latest warning is that the "Black Legion" is active in the city, and is warning its members to be on their guard.







# M.P.'S WIFE ESCAPES BY ROPE FROM FIRE

## BRIGADE PLOUGHS THROUGH SNOW

Notgrove (Glos.).

A ROPE of knotted bedclothes saved the life of Lady Anderson, wife of Sir Alan Garrett Anderson, M.P. for the City of London, when she was trapped in her bedroom by fire which wrecked ancient Notgrove Manor here recently.

Heroine of the fire was 19-year-old Doris Sell, kitchen-maid at the manor.

Wearing only her nightclothes she raced a mile through a snow-storm in the early morning darkness to give the alarm. On reaching the village post office she hammered on the door to rouse Mrs. Edith Fluck, the postmistress.

Mrs. Fluck said: "Miss Sell was exhausted and half fainting after her dash through the snow. As I opened the door she stumbled inside and gasped: 'The manor is on fire, ring for the brigade.'"

**DAUGHTER'S ALARM**  
"I telephoned Cheltenham and Slow-on-the-Wold and gave Miss Sell a hot drink. Then she insisted on returning to the manor to help in the salvage work."

Lady Anderson was staying at the manor with her daughter, Miss Diana Anderson. Only a few servants were in the building when Miss Anderson was awakened by the sound of burning woodwork.

Rousing the staff she sent a servant to awaken Lady Anderson, who was sleeping in a bedroom above the main hall, where the fire had started. Flames and smoke, however, barred the way to the room.

Awakened by the shouting, Lady Anderson attempted to escape from the room, but was driven back by the heat.

Then, tearing the sheets and bedclothes, she hurriedly knotted them into a rope which she tied to the leg of the bedstead. With a coat over her nightclothes she swung from the window of the bathroom adjoining her room and slid 20ft. to the snow-covered lawn.

**SNOW UP TO HEDGES**  
A thrilling story of Cheltenham fire brigade's dash through deep snow and ice to the burning manor was told by Chief Officer James R. Jones.

"We went out on receiving the call," he said, "and encountered deep

## Mauled Girl Goes Back To Leopards

Excitement in plenty came to the London Coliseum, and to 15-year-old Austrian understudy, Trudi Bora recently.

At 9.30 in the morning "Professor" Curt Doorlay, whose 101-scenes-in-130-minutes show, "Christmas Rocket," is running, arrived at the theatre.

Awaiting him was a telegram from his versatile leading lady, Ruth Hesse, "Have nervous breakdown, so think I'll go home to Belgium."

Trudi, her only understudy, was lying in Charing Cross Hospital, recovering from a painful mauling recently from one of the leopards used in the show.

But the "professor" went to the hospital, interviewed Trudi and the doctors—and departed with the injured girl sharing his taxicab.

Later, Trudi went through most of the leading lady's assortment of talent displays.

## Famous Hotel May Be Rebuilt

Anderson's Hotel, in Fleet-street, E.C.—built on the site of Dr. Johnson's house and a rendezvous of journalists and actors—may close shortly.

The staff of 80 has received a month's notice.

An official said that an offer to buy the hotel and adjoining property has been made by a company and is being negotiated.

"We think that, if the deal goes through, it is intended to pull down the old hotel and build a more modern one."

## Hitch-Hiking Cards

**COLUMBIA, S. C.**  
Students of the University of South Carolina who "thumb" their way over the country will henceforth leave "hitch-hiking cards" with their benefactors. The cards will give the name and address of the student, list the reasons why he wanted a ride, thank the motorist and ask him to visit the university campus.



While President Roosevelt, left, looks on, in the White House study in Washington, Harry L. Hopkins, centre, former WPA Administrator, takes oath as new Secretary of Commerce. Oath is given by Associate Justice Stanley Reed of the Supreme Court, on a Bible furnished by Mrs. Roosevelt, which she later gave to Mr. Hopkins.

## She Complained Of Honeymoon 'Snaps'

ORDERING a wife to return to her solicitor husband, Mr. Justice Henn Collins, in the Divorce Court recently, referred to letters which, he said, were obviously the outpourings of a man who sincerely loved his wife.

He granted a decree of restitution of conjugal rights to Mr. Keith David Erskine, of Upper Grosvenor-street, W. Mrs. Kathleen Diana Erskine, of Eaton Hall, Retford, Nottinghamshire, defended the suit on the ground that she had just cause for leaving her husband.

Mr. and Mrs. Erskine were married in October, 1936, at East Retford, and the husband's case was that in November, 1937, his wife ceased to live with him, and refused to return.

Mr. Justice Henn Collins said that two charges against Mr. Erskine were that he showed to his men friends, in his wife's presence, photographs of her in the nude, which had been taken on their honeymoon.

Mr. Justice Henn Collins said he was not concerned with any question of good taste, but only with how the incident affected the wife. He was satisfied that she was not affronted.

In July 1937 Mrs. Erskine wrote to her husband in terms of deep and amorous affection. She wrote: "The wind is blowing straight from me to you with a heavy load of love. I have given it a lot to carry, but I trust my friend, the wind, to hand it safe to you with kisses such as only he knows how to give."

"I find," concluded Mr. Justice Henn Collins, "that none of the wife's charges is proved."

## The King May Visit Hollywood

**PARIS.**  
Miss Madeleine Carroll, who sent a cable to the King and Queen inviting them to visit the British colony in Hollywood during their tour of Canada and the United States in May, still hopes the invitation will be accepted.

Miss Carroll, who is making a short stay in Paris before going to London to meet her husband, said: "The reply I received from Buckingham Palace was neither an acceptance nor a refusal. It was a courteous acknowledgment, stating that their Majesties cannot shake any arrangements until they reach Washington."

"I want to stress that the invitation is not merely a personal affair. I represent the British colony in Hollywood, and the invitation is a sincere expression of their loyalty, although they are so far from home."

## Women Fliers Form Corps

**SYDNEY, Australia.**  
The Australian Women's Flying club has announced its intention of training an extensive corps of women aviators for the plotting of commercial and medical planes, and which will be at the disposition of the government in the event of war. Members get their training for \$200 each.

## Ban On Women Athletes

WOMEN athletes preparing for the 1940 Olympic Games have been warned by their clubs not to play hockey, learn to ice-skate, or take part in any strenuous sport which may result in strain or injury.

Said a woman coach: "It is quite easy for athletes to find games which are helpful. Netball is perfect, so is lacrosse, although this takes so much space that it is not always practicable. Indoor, fencing and badminton help footwork, but the training we advise is in the gymnasium—vaulting, skipping, turning somersaults, and parallel-bar exercises."

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### THE POLICE RESERVE

#### Orders Issued for The Current Week

Police Reserve Orders by the Hon. Mr. T. H. King, Commissioner of Police state:

#### Chinese Company

Strength.—The following have been taken on the strength of the Chinese Company as from February 2, 1939:

Constables R114 John Simon Au, R127 Yung Tam Pak-hung, R169 Wong King-uk.

Training Course.—Part II. The undermentioned members of the Chinese Company will attend Chinese Company Headquarters for Part II of Training Course on Tuesday 7, at 5.30 p.m. sharp: Constables R10 Wang May-on, R15 S. C. H. Liang, R166 Lay Kwan-po, R105 Lam Kwok-yiu, R106 Tang Shiu-woon, R20 Lai Chi-shui, R112 Chan Ching-man, R109 Lai Chi-shui, R107 Woe Choi-shu, R108 Woo Tak-sin, R110 Chan Kai-wah, R113 Tang Chung-fu, R116 Ko Kar-ming, R120 Leung Yiu-wing, R117 Kwok Ah-choi, R118 Lee Chow-lam, R119 Tai Pak-yuen, R126 Ng Shew-man, R123 Tai-wing, R112 Fok Wan-choi, R110 Peter Francis Lee, R125 Yuen Shing-luen, R121 Young Pui-yuen, R114 John Simon Au, R127 Philip Tam Pak-hung and R109 Wong King-uk.

Patrol Duty. Nightly between 8 p.m. and midnight by members as detailed by the Officer in Charge of Company.

#### Indian Company

Training Course.—Part II and III. The undermentioned members will attend for instructions in Part II and III of Training Course under Acting Crown Sergeant R214 Chunnan Singh at the Indian Company Headquarters from Monday, February 6, to Friday, February 10, 1939, at 5.30 p.m. sharp: Constables R229 M. R. Malik, R252 F. Mohamed, R237 K. Baenoo, R243 M. Ramzan, R265 M. Ali, R212 B. Singh, R294 S. Rehman, R224 Y. T. T. T. A. Hamid and R268 A. Mohamed.

Patrol Duty. Nightly between 8 p.m. and midnight by members as detailed by the Officer in Charge of Company.

#### Flying Squad

Patrol Duty. Nightly between 8 p.m. and midnight by members as detailed by the Officer in Charge of Company.

#### Emergency Unit Reserve

A. R. P. Courses. The A. R. P. Courses will be held at the Club Lusitano 10, Ice House Street, on Tuesday and Friday, February 7 and February 10 at 5.30 p.m.

Patrol Duty. Nightly between 8 p.m. and midnight by members as detailed by the Officer in Charge of Company.

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### MEMORIAL SERVICE

#### Tributes Paid to the Late Dr. Paul J. Todd

A memorial service for the late Dr. Paul J. Todd, American independent missionary and well-known doctor of Canton, was held at the Chinese Y.M.C.A., yesterday.

Dr. Wong Tak-kwong of Canton was Chairman, and the Rev. Tam Yuk-sum of Canton opened the service with a prayer.

Dr. El Shiu-fan addressed the large gathering and spoke of the splendid work carried out by the deceased in numerous charitable undertakings.

Dr. Todd arrived in Canton as a medical missionary in the 1920s and was first attached to the Canton Hospital, but took a leading part in teaching students both there and at the Hackett Medical College. He died of heart disease at the age of 68, after nearly 35 years of service in Canton. His many friends present at the Service yesterday testified to the esteem in which he was regarded.

Among those present were Dr. Joseph Yu (son-in-law), Mr. Y. L. Li of the Lingnan University, Mr. T. T. Poon, President of the Canton Y.M.C.A., and many members of the medical profession of Hongkong and Canton.

Instead of the customary gift of scrolls and flowers, friends were asked to donate sums of money for aid of war refugees.

### POINTER MISSING

Mr. L. L. Foxall reports the disappearance of his black pointer from his residence at Waterloo Road.

### NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

G. R.

### NOTICE.

#### CHINESE NEW YEAR FAIR

Gloucester Road, between Fenwick Street and Fleming Road, will be closed to Vehicular Traffic from February 9th to February 18th inclusive.

T. H. KING,

Commissioner of Police.  
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### THE "STAR" FERRY COMPANY, LIMITED

#### Notice to Shareholders

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE FORTY-FIRST ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING OF THIS COMPANY will be held at the Office of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. on Friday, the 24th February, 1939, at 11.30 a.m. for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1938.

The Register of Shares of the Company will be CLOSED from Friday, the 17th February, 1939, to Friday, the 24th February, 1939, both days inclusive.

By order of the Board of Directors,

C. M. MANNERS,

Secretary.

Hongkong, 30th January, 1939.

### CONSIGNEES' NOTICE.

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Damaged Packages will be examined by the Company's Surveyor Messrs. Goldard and Douglas in the presence of the Consignees at 10.00 a.m. on Monday, 13th February, 1939.

Consignees must have a Revenue Officer in attendance when any dutiable goods are examined by the Company's Surveyors.

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R. OHL,

Agent.

Hongkong, 7th February, 1939.

### A.R.P. Exams

The Air Raid Precautions Officer announces the result of the Air Raid Warden Examination held at the Y.M.C.A., Kowloon.

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### STOCK MARKET REPORT

The Hongkong Stock Exchange official summary issued at 3.30 p.m. yesterday, says:

The market ruled on the quiet side but steady. Prices generally are unchanged.

Buyers

Hongkong Bank \$1,400  
Bank of East Asia \$24  
Canton Insurance \$210  
Hui On Insurance \$400  
China Underwriters Ltd. \$3  
H.K. Fire Insurance \$175  
H.K. Docks (Old) \$16 1/2  
H.K. Docks (New) \$16 1/2  
Providents (Old) \$14 1/2  
Providents (New) \$12 1/2  
H. & S. Hotels \$5.00  
H.K. Lands \$30 1/2  
Chinese Estates \$37  
Yau-mai Ferry (Old) \$22 1/2  
H.K. Electric \$30  
Macao Electric \$17.50  
Sandsan Lights \$10  
Telephones (Old) \$23  
Telephones (New) \$7.75  
Cement \$12.00  
H.K. Ropes \$4  
Dairy Farms \$2  
Wing On (H.K.) \$37  
Entertainments \$7  
Marsmans (H.K.) \$2 1/2

Sales

Hongkong Bank \$1,420  
Canton Insurance \$220  
H.K. Docks \$2 1/2  
H.K. Tramways \$17.50  
Cement \$10 1/2

Chinese Lights \$2.00  
China Electric \$20 1/2  
Dairy Farms \$2  
H.K. Govt. 4% Loan 3% pm.  
Antamok \$2.45  
Benguet Consolidated 13.00  
Coco Grove \$7  
Consolidated Mines 0.035  
Cementations 30 1/2  
I. X. L. \$6  
San Maurizio 1.78  
United Paracale \$7

## Currency Bill In Commons

London, Feb. 6.

No question of any change in monetary policy was involved in the new Currency Bill, declared Sir John Simon, Chancellor of the Exchequer, moving the second reading of the Bill in the House of Commons to-day.

The Bill was read a second time without division.

Sir John added that the Bill concerned certain details of the monetary mechanism, and he recalled that the Exchange Equalisation Fund had been increased from £180,000,000 to £200,000,000 in order to check undue fluctuations on the exchanges.

Recent events made it opportune to introduce the Bill. Over a long period, ending last spring, gold stocks had continually increased, amounting on January 31 last at the market price to £330,000,000. In the following six months there was a considerable exodus of gold which represented refugee capital, gold stocks falling to £280,000,000, of which £151,000,000 was in the Exchange Equalisation Fund, the rest being in the issue department of the Bank of England.

### STERLING SPECULATION

That tendency had continued during the rest of the year. Some of the gold loss was due to repatriation of French funds, and some was due to undesirable speculation against the Pound.

The Bill was entirely justified and made no difference to the fundamentals of currency, but was a more accurate statement of facts. There was no trace of inflation or deflation in the proposals. One effect of the revaluation would be the liberation of approximately £5,000,000. The Chancellor said that he did not propose to treat that sum as revenue, but as unrealised capital appreciation, which would be passed to the Exchange Equalisation Account, where it would constitute capital reserve.—Reuter.

## ITALIANS "SHOCKED" AT SPEECH

(Continued from Page 1.)

ing the close and indissoluble bonds uniting the two democracies. The assurance is regarded as particularly significant in view of the suggestions that Britain was not warmly interested in Franco-Italian relations, and was only bound to assist France if she were attacked by Germany.

### BERLIN REACTION

Meanwhile in Berlin, Mr. Chamberlain's statement has been received with much reserve. The Premier's assurance to France is not entirely new, a spokesman told "Reuter," adding that he thought similar assurances were given at the time of the Czechoslovak crisis.

"Everything depends on whether Mr. Chamberlain's words stiffen France's attitude. In that case it may lead to a further increase in the existing tension, and have a pernicious effect."

One commentator said that Mr. Chamberlain's assurance was not unlike the one given to Italy by Germany.—Reuter.

## New Admiral For Gibraltar Base

London, Feb. 6.

Rear-Admiral Norman Wodehouse has been appointed Rear-Admiral in Charge, and Admiral-Superintendent of H. M. dockyard at Gibraltar, in succession to Admiral A. E. Evans.

He is to assume command about May 24.—Reuter.

## Arabs Prepare Their Case

London, Feb. 6.

The Arab High Committee delegates are busily engaged in last-minute preparations of the case they will present at the London Palestine conference.

Briefly the case will be: firstly, recognition of Palestine's complete independence; secondly, replacement of the mandate by treaty; thirdly, abolition of the Balfour Declaration; fourthly, immediate cessation of Jewish immigration; and lastly, the question of a possible confederacy has also engaged attention, but it is felt that this subject could be best broached after signature of a treaty with Britain.

MUFTI'S ATTITUDE STIFFENS

The High Committee delegates received numerous cables from bodies in Egypt and Palestine. Two particularly insisted that the Defence Party delegates should speak only for themselves, and that the High Committee should solely represent Palestine. The cables have tended to stiffen the attitude of the Mufti towards the Defence Party, and the possibility of an early rapprochement between the two Arab delegations now seems to be remote.

Support for the Arab demands came to-day from the Muslim League of India through its London representatives. A manifesto sympathising with and augmenting the Arab claims of independence was issued this evening. A copy was placed in the hands of the Marquess of Zetland, Secretary for India, who promised to convey the contents to the Government.

WOULD CO-OPERATE

Fakhri Nashihbi of the Arab Defence delegation, in an interview with "Reuter" to-day said he felt certain the British Government had a real intention of finding a solution and to establish peace in Palestine. The National Defence Party would accept any proposition leading eventually to independence of Palestine.

He claimed that the Party represents at least 75 per cent. of the material interests in Palestine, and over 50 per cent. in numbers. Whatever the result, the delegation would do what was just for the country without regard to personal ambitions. The Defence Party would co-operate completely with the mandatory Government to find a solution.—Reuter.

## EMPRESS OF CANADA

### Overhaul Under Way At Taikeo Dockyard

Rust knows no enemy like a shipyard. There it sees the ground gained in a year's quiet depreciation lost by the cold chisel and the paint brush in a few short weeks. The C.P.S. liner Empress of Canada, now in dock at Taikeo, offers fresh testimony to this.

The Canada has been a customer of the Taikeo Dockyard and Engineering Company since Hongkong became the venue of the annual C.P.S. overhaul. The other three ships—Japan, Asia, and Russia—are handled at Kowloon Dockyard, but the Canada went to Taikeo before Kowloon had a dock to accommodate her and she has since kept an annual appointment with the Taikeo company.

Though her overhaul is just commencing, she presents a much less grimy appearance than the Asia did. Like the Japan, she is an oil burner, whereas both the Asia and the Russia are coal burners. The Asia, which now lies at Kowloon Wharf, was a smudgy ship when she entered dock: now, to use an apt simile, she is "as fresh as paint."

Two items lift the overhaul of the Empress of Canada above routine. She is to have two new propellers and a steel swimming tank in place of the wooden tank previously provided for second class passengers. The pool will be located aft.

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From	Per	Date
Saloon	Athos II	February 7.
Australia and Manila	Change	February 7.
Swatow	Chungking	February 7.
Straits	Cremer	February 7.
Japan and Shanghai	Felix Roussel	February 7.
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date, 28th January.	Imperial Airways Plane	February 7.
Shanghai and Swatow	Kiangsu	February 7.
Shanghai, Amoy and Swatow	Hupei	February 7.
Holhow	Mulham	February 7.
Manila	Naka Maru	February 7.
Haliphong	Canton	February 8.
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date, 1st February.	Imperial Airways Plane	February 8.
Manila	M/V Neptune	February 8.
Japan	Tango Maru	February 8.
Japan	Tilawa	February 8.
Canada, U.S.A., Japan and Shanghai (Vancouver B.C. date, 21st Jan.)	Emp. of Russia	February 9.
Japan and Shanghai	Toba Maru	February 9.
Japan and Shanghai	Benar	February 10.
Straits and Europe via Negapatnam (Papers etc.) London date, 12th January.	Hakone Maru	February 10.
Saloon	Pres. Coolidge	February 10.
Manila	Tybadak	February 10.
Java	Gneisenau	February 11.
Japan and Shanghai	Katori Maru	February 11.
Japan and Shanghai	Emp. of Russia	February 12.
Air Mail by "Pan American Airways Direct Service"—San Fran—Pan American Airways	Plane	February 12.
also date, 3rd February.	Stentor	February 12.
Manila		

For	Per	Date and Time.
Tuesday		
Holhow and Pakhoi	Kanchow	Tues., Feb. 7, Noon.
Swatow and Foochow	Yunnan	Tues., Feb. 7, 10.30 a.m.
Air Mail for "Air France Service"—due Marseilles, 10th February.	Felix Roussel	Tues., Feb. 7, 3 p.m.
Reg.		Feb. 7, 2.30 p.m.
Ord.		Feb. 7, 3 p.m.
Saloon	Felix Roussel	Tues., Feb. 7, 3.30 p.m.
Shanghai	Athos II	Tues., Feb. 7, 3.30 p.m.
Parcels only for Straits, Penang, Ceylon, Aden, Egypt, Marseilles and London—due London, 15th March.	G. P. O. and K. P. O.	Feb. 7, 5 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan, U.S.A., C. and S. America, via Vancouver B.C., and (Parcels and Papers only for Canada)—due Vancouver, B.C., 25th January and Europe (except Great Britain and Ireland) via Siberia	Emp. of Asia	Tues., Feb. 7, 5 p.m.
Reg.		Feb. 7, 5 p.m.
Ord.		Feb. 8, 10 a.m.

Wednesday		
Swatow, Saloon and Bangkok	Kweiyang	Wed., Feb. 8, 8.30 a.m.
Dairen	Naka Maru	Wed., Feb. 8, 10.30 a.m.
Papers only for Straits and (Parcels Hosang and Papers for Calcutta)	Parcels	Wed., Feb. 8, 11 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Hongkong	Wed., Feb. 8, 12.30 p.m.
Haliphong	Wosang	Wed., Feb. 8, 1 p.m.
Swatow and Tientsin	Taksang	Wed., Feb. 8, 2.30 p.m.
Shanghai	Chungking	Wed., Feb. 8, 2.30 p.m.

Thursday		
Swatow, Amoy, Chuanchow, and Foochow	Halitan	Thurs., Feb. 9, 3 p.m.
Manila	Empress of Russia	Thurs., Feb. 9, 5.30 p.m.
Air Mail for "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—due London, 16th February	Imperial Airways Plane	Thurs., Feb. 9, 5 p.m.
Reg.		Feb. 9, 5 p.m.
Ord.		Feb. 9, 5.30 p.m.
Saloon	K.P.O.	Thurs., Feb. 9, 5 p.m.
Ord.		Feb. 9, 5.30 p.m.
Air Mail for Malaya, Java and Aus.—Imperial Airways Direct Service—due Sydney, 18th February	Imperial Airways Plane	Thurs., Feb. 9, 5 p.m.
Reg.		Feb. 9, 5 p.m.
Ord.		Feb. 9, 5.30 p.m.
Swatow and Tientsin	Tai Seun Hong	Thurs., Feb. 9, 7 p.m.

Friday		
Saloon	Lycoun	Fri., Feb. 10, 9.30 a.m.
Fort Bayard	Kiangsu	Fri., Feb. 10, Noon.
Holhow	Mulham	Fri., Feb. 10, 11.30 a.m.
Haliphong	Canton	Fri., Feb. 10, 2 p.m.
Formosa, Shanghai and Japan	Hakone Maru	Fri., Feb. 10, 3.30 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., C. and S. America via San Francisco and (Papers only for Canada)—due San Francisco, 2nd March.	Pres. Coolidge	Fri., Feb. 10, 5 p.m.
Reg.		Feb. 10, 4 p.m.
Ord.		Feb. 10, 5 p.m.
Parcels	G. P. O.	Feb. 10, 4 p.m.
Reg.		Feb. 10, 5 p.m.
Ord.		Feb. 10, 7 p.m.

Saturday		
Sandakan	Mausang	Sat., Feb. 11, 8.30 a.m.
Air Mail for "K.L.M. Airways Direct Service"—due Amsterdam, 21st February.	Kator Maru	Sat., Feb. 11, 9.30 a.m.
Reg.		Feb. 11, 9.30 a.m.
Ord.		Feb. 11, 10 a.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, East and South Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles—due Marseilles, 12th March.	G.P.O. and K.P.O.	Sat., Feb. 11, 10 a.m.
Haliphong	Yusang	Sat., Feb. 11, 1 p.m.
Manila and Parcels only for Germany via Hamburg	Gneisenau	Sat., Feb. 11, 4.30 p.m.
Amoy and Shanghai	Prominent	Sat., Feb. 11, 3.30 p.m.
Papers only for Straits and (Parcels Tiliwa)	Parcels	Sat., Feb. 11, 4 p.m.
Air Mail for Manila, Guam, Honol.—Pan American Airways Direct Service—due San Francisco, 10th February.	Plane	Sat., Feb. 11, 5 p.m.
Reg.		Feb. 11, 5 p.m.
Ord.		Feb. 11, 5.30 p.m.
Parcels	G.P.O.	Feb. 11, 5 p.m.
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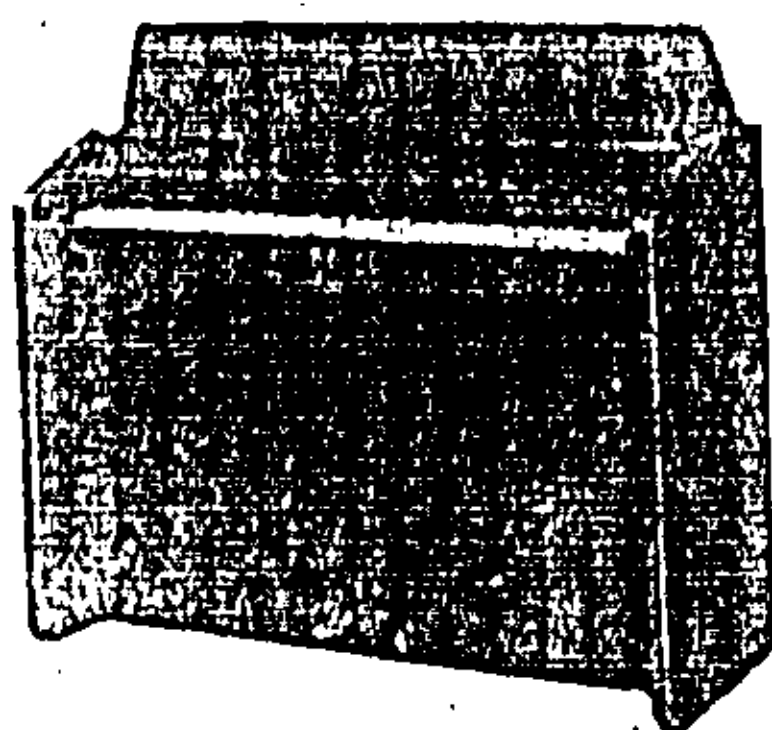
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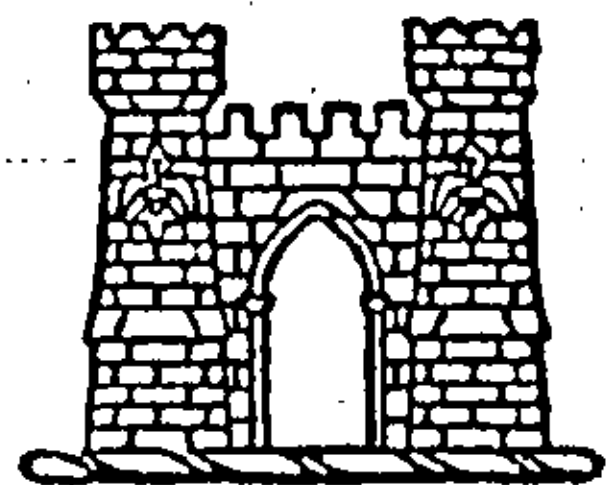
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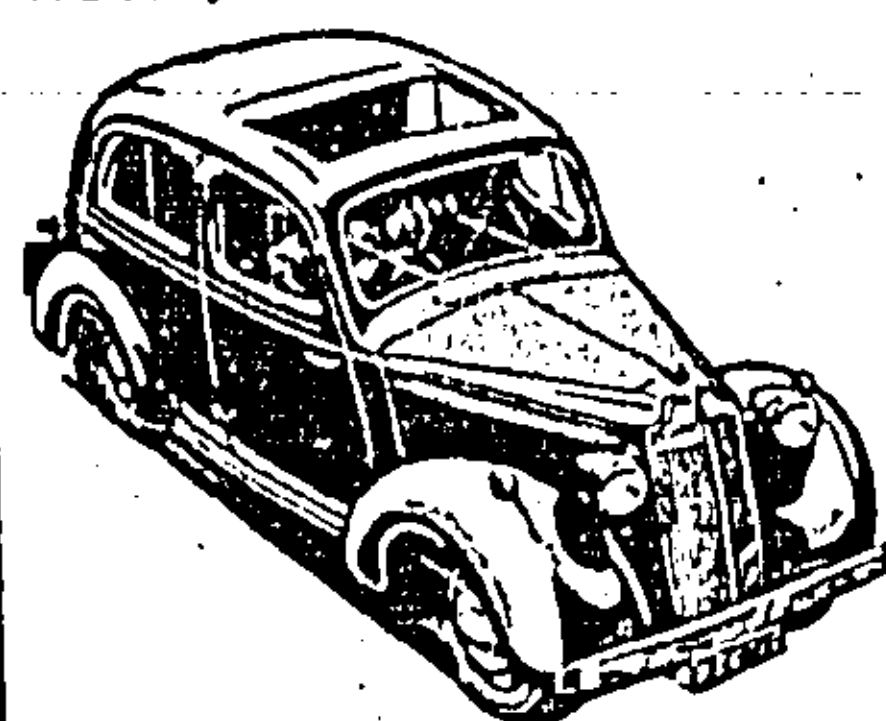
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### Minorities

AT BOTTOM the question threatening the peace of Europe is not, as Mr. Garvin suggested in the London "Observer" this Sunday, the problem of Italy's claims on France.

It is a question of hegemony. A single minority has become the issue of the day—a superficial issue. Loud as are the demands from Rome on behalf of its minority in Tunisia and Corsica, they do not drown out the cries and echoes which the existence of minorities in nearly every State in Europe produces.

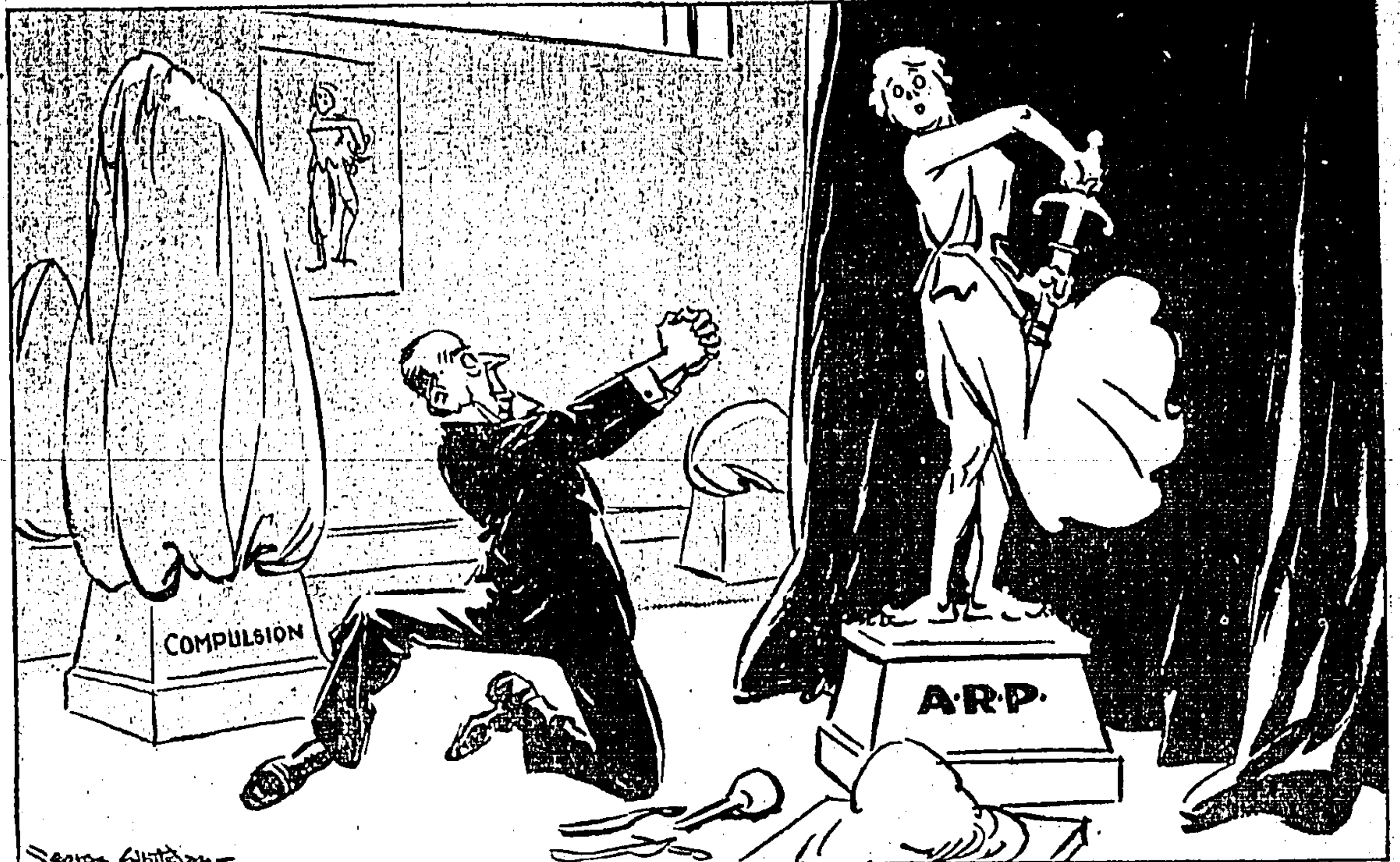
A truly totalitarian approach to Europe's minority grievances would recognise that Europe itself is one big minority problem. A readjustment of national borders to bring the greatest number of minority members back into the folds of their own national states would involve cessions of territory by Italy, France, Russia, Germany, Austria, Poland, Rumania, and by other states.

Such a solution naturally is not proposed, because only those adjustments of minority questions which will result in the greatest embarrassment to democracies are at this moment useful in Rome-Berlin diplomacy.

Broadly, religion, race, language, base all minority problems—the problem being grievous usually in proportion to the restrictions placed by governments on the exercise of minority rights and privileges in these three fields.

Incidentally, it is difficult to find a section of Europe in which minorities have been more severely treated than in the south Tyrol, which was ceded to Italy after the Great War and where the minority—in which Berlin appears to take no interest—is Germanic.

Poland, which has joined the clamour for the return of its minorities, is itself ruler over minorities which constitute about thirty per cent. of its population. Hungary governs minorities constituting about 15 per cent. of its population. About thirty per cent. of Rumania's population comprises minorities. In Yugo-Slavia, among the 21 per cent. of the population composed of minorities, are more than 600,000 Germans.



A. R. Pygmalion: "Dear Statue, Please Come to Life!"  
Pygmalion made a statue of Venus, fell in love with it, and prayed that it should come to life.  
George Whitelaw casts Sir John Anderson—whose A.R.P. scheme will be considered by the Commons—as Pygmalion.

Reporting Progress: by Ritchie Calder

## One hour = 100 years

MY long white beard got tangled in the works and stopped the clock this week-end while I gave my small son his seventh birthday lecture on "When Father Was a Boy."

I told him how on my seventh birthday I was taken to Montrose Aerodrome, in Angus, to see Captain Longcroft, who had made a record flight of 630 miles to Farmborough. And how the Schneider Cup was won that year with a speed of 451 m.p.h.

The look he gave me made me feel as venerable as Santa Claus. For he has the modern boy's passion for aviation. He knows that the latest non-stop flight was more than ten times as far, and the record flying-speed nearly ten times as great.

Yet I was talking about 1913—only 25 years ago. It made me realise how the speed of modern events is changing the time-scale, that, in terms of rapid progress, we are as far removed from our grandfathers as they were from the Romans.

★ SO I spent yesterday trying to devise a new clock. My first attempt was to use the radium-clock with which modern geologists measure the age of the earth. The radio-activity of a given mass of thorium is reduced to half-value in 1,800,000,000 years. It turns eventually into lead. And from that we know that the earth must be at least 3,000,000,000 years old.

But I found my desk littered with thoughts and I abandoned it for a more manageable clock in which an hour became 100 years.

That makes my son only 4 minutes 12 seconds old and myself 19 minutes 12 seconds old.

Seven months ago, by this reckoning, the first man-like apes of whom we find traces, were fashioning roughly shaped stones which they used as hand-axes. They were still animal, but they walked upright. These "pseudo-

men" inhabited a Europe in which there were hairy mammoths, rhinoceroses, hippopotami, sabre-toothed tigers and giant beavers.

The Dawn Man, still an ape, was living beside a river near Pitt-down, in Sussex, barely six weeks ago.

Three weeks ago most of Europe was covered with ice, like the ice-cap which covers Greenland today. The North Sea and the Irish Sea were river beds. The Mediterranean was a deep valley, across which travelled the rhinoceroses, hippopotami, and elephants, on their way to the warmer South. The cold killed off the sabre-toothed tiger altogether.

Hunting these animals were enlightened apes, the Neanderthal Men. They had discovered the use of fire, by it is believed, striking iron pyrites against flint, probably in making their tools. They wore skins from the animals they killed; they lived in caves, huddled round their fires against the creeping cold of the Fourth Ice Age, which was eventually to destroy them. They lived on putrid flesh and the marrow of mashed up bones.

★ THE Fourth Ice Age lasted less than a fortnight by this reckoning, and as the ice-cap began to shrink northwards and the climate of Europe began to get warmer, the first real men—not Ape Men, but men very like us—appeared. They came, it is believed, from

the common cradle of Mankind, the part of Asia we now call Iran, and, until recently, Persia.

Ten days ago, these Cro-Magnons began to draw on the walls of their caves, use pigments to shroud their dead at ritual burials. They followed the herds of wild horses and reindeer as they sought new pastures in the wake of the retreating ice.

Four days ago, Man began to take a pride in his crafts, to paint pebbles as jewellery for his Woman, make pottery and tame animals for domestic uses.

Round the lake dwellings of two days ago, our ancestors began to grow wheat, barley and millet. And agriculture began.

★ LESS than a week ago, the valley which separated what we now call Europe from Africa was flooded, the gates at Gibraltar were broken down and the Atlantic flowed in. Maybe that was the Bible Deluge.

By Greenwich Mean Time, it is midnight. At 4.37 this morning began the Christian Era. Thirty-three minutes before Caesar had invaded Britain Rome was sacked by the Vandals from Germany at 8.43 a.m. The sun was temporarily eclipsed. Mohammed was born at 10.55.

At 3.24 this afternoon, William the Conqueror invaded England. By 4.30 men were using gunpowder. At 7.10 this evening Constanti-

nople was taken by the Turks. The learned men, heirs to the culture of the East, of Greece, and of Rome, began to flee westwards like the Jewish refugees of 1938, taking with them the culture which gave us the Renaissance.

Columbus discovered America at 7.31 this evening. At 7.47 began the Reformation.

★ TWENTY-ONE minutes before printing had been introduced, Drake sailed round the world at 8.25, and defeated the Spanish Armada at 8.30, having discovered Greenland in the interval.

At 8.33 Scotland and England were united under James VI and I.

Within 25 minutes Britain was in the throes of Civil War.

James Watt's steam engine began the Industrial Revolution at 10.10. Five minutes later America had declared its Independence. Within another 9 minutes the Bastille had fallen and the French Revolution had begun.

Napoleon had 12 minutes in the limelight.

Faraday's electrical discoveries which made the generation of electric power as we know it today possible, occurred at 8 minutes to 11.

By 11 o'clock we had the electric telegraph. Within another minute we had photography. Four minutes later women had the mechanical sewing machine. Chloroform came within another half-minute.

At 11.10 the first explosion motor which was to lead to motor-cars and power-driven aeroplanes had been evolved.

Six minutes later Graham Bell had invented the telephone, followed within 36 seconds by the gramophone, and within a minute by the electric lamp.

★ CINEMA TOGRAPHY arrived 50 minutes ago. Marconi sent his first message across the Atlantic by wireless at 22 minutes 12 seconds ago.

The Wright Brothers made their first flight 21 minutes ago.

The Great War lasted two minutes 33 seconds in this time scale. Broadcasting began 10 minutes ago and talkies 64 minutes ago. Television broadcasts began one minute 13 seconds ago.

Hitler has been in power three minutes, long enough for him to turn the clock back six hours to the Dark Ages of Barbarism and the ghetto.

Now I am going to set the alarm for 800 years hence, in the hope that I can sleep off the headache this timekeeping has given me.

—To-day's Thought—

"TIME goes, you say? Ah no! Alas, Time stays. WE go."  
—AUSTIN DOBSON.

## The Coogans Separate

New York. Vowing their love for each other, Jackie ("The Kid") Coogan and his blonde wife, Betty Grable, have been forced to separate, their furniture sold by financial necessity, and their home closed.

Miss Grable has returned to her mother, Mrs. Lillian Grable, and Jackie is living with an uncle, Mr. George Coogan.

There is no question of divorce. It is purely a matter of the pounds, shillings and pence not being enough to keep the home going.

"VERY MUCH IN LOVE"

Mrs. Lillian Grable, explaining the situation, said: "Both love each other very much, but everything is in a financial tangle, Jackie's lawsuit against his stepfather and mother (Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bernstein, who he is suing for the recovery of £800,000 he claims to have earned as a child) still being delayed."

Said Jackie: "It is very tough. I love Betty very, very much. But everything will come out all right. We hope to be together again as soon as our finances allow us to do so." Betty declared: "I am still crazy about Jackie. The separation isn't permanent. Once he gets back on his feet we'll be together again."

## GRIN AND BEAR IT By Lichty



"Of course it's a silly superstition, but whenever the hour is 11.10, like yours, we skip it and go to 14."



# HOME OFFICE TO SAY WHO OWNS GAS MASKS

## Case Awaits Decision

A HOME OFFICE decision about the 38,000,000 gas masks—issued by the Government, free, to civilians at the time of the crisis—is expected as a result of a prosecution at Chesterfield, Derbyshire.

Herbert Ward, alias Jones, aged 50, of Hilltop-road, Dronfield, Derbyshire, was charged with maliciously damaging a respirator. The Chief Constable, Mr. T. Wells, said that Ward came to Chesterfield on a Saturday, and was seen deliberately to throw his respirator into a yard and damage it beyond repair.

### IN DUST-BINS

Millions of respirators had been issued to the public, the Chief Constable added, and he thought that thousands had been damaged. To enable him to communicate with the Home Office, the case was adjourned until January 30.

At the end of October, the Home Secretary, Sir Samuel Hoare, decided that the gas masks, which had cost the Government approximately £5,000,000, should remain in the hands of the civilian population, and the situation was to be reviewed again after six months. There have, however, continued to be stories of gas masks being found in dust-bins, offered for sale in markets, used by children for games, and even by housewives for peeling onions.

A question was asked in the House recently by Sir John Meller (Con. Tamworth) whether "the Government propose to take steps to make persons who negligently lose or damage gas masks, which are public property, liable to a penalty." Sir John Anderson, Minister for Civilian Defence, replied that he was considering the suggestion.

According to a French decree issued recently, any civilian who fails to keep his or her gas mask in order, or fails to wear it when ordered, will be liable to a fine of 12s. 6d.

## Jobs For Boys

Boys under 15 in future will not be permitted to work in barber shops, pool rooms or any place of amusement where slot machines or games of chance are operated in England. It has been decided that such occupations are not beneficial.

# Navy Is Deciding Factor In War

The Navy Estimates for 1939, provide for a large amount of new construction, including battleships, cruisers and destroyers.

This will increase the present total of 600,000 tons of naval work already in hand to the highest level attained in time of peace.

By approving this expansion the Government has implicitly rejected the principle cherished in certain quarters, particularly on the Continent, that a future war will be decided by the air bombardment of enemy cities and industrial centres.

This principle has been rejected by the naval staffs of all the leading Powers except Italy.

An authoritative Washington correspondent informs me that the General Board of the United States Navy, the supreme advisory body on American naval questions, recently expressed the opinion in an exhaustive report that a conflict would almost certainly be decided by sea power.

### NO KNOCK-OUT BLOW

The gist of the report was as follows:

"The knock-out theory, by means of aircraft used in mass formations and with absolute ruthlessness, was originated by the Italian officer Gen. Douhet who is also reported to be a student of psychology. It was put to the test in the Abyssinian campaign and apparently vindicated, but only because the victims had absolutely no means of hitting back. It has since been tried in Spain and China, where the aggressor in both cases has enjoyed overwhelming supremacy in air power, yet in neither case has a knock-out blow been achieved.

"Against Powers such as Great Britain and France, which proved their extraordinary toughness and endurance in the last war, the Douhet theory would have little chance of succeeding, especially as both Powers would be able to retaliate very heavily.

"Do Gen. Douhet and his adherents imagine that the civil population in Italy or Germany would stand intensive air bombing better than the peoples of Britain or France? It is aware that in the autumn of 1917, when British counter-attacks

## —Turned Down Typist's Claim For Damages

WHEN Miss Winifred Jenny Morris, Stoke Newington, N., typist, sued the London County Council for damages in the King's Bench Division recently, Mr. Justice Stabile stepped from his seat to inspect her shoes.

It had been suggested that the height of her heels had caused her to fall down steps at an L.C.C. school where she was taking a continuation course. Miss Morris denied this; said the steps were slippery and ill-lighted.

When the judge looked at her shoes Miss Morris explained: "These happen to be my best shoes, that is why the heels are high."

Her claim was dismissed.

## The Girl With A New Face

BARELY a year after her face and body were burned beyond recognition when a can of boiling tar exploded in her face, 12-years-old Lola Mae Smith, of Memphis, Tennessee, will shortly walk out into the world with a brand-new face, attractive and unmarked.

Medical science has given her a complete new face, resembling but little her features before the accident. Only her blue eyes, which escaped injury, remain untouched. Five times doctors from Memphis Baptist Hospital took skin from her back, which escaped injury, to cover her charred face, hands, arms, and legs.

For months she has lain in bandages, unable to move. The last bandage was removed recently, and now only the final healing process remains.

## Girl Swallows Toy 'Plane

Formby, Lancashire. "I HAVE swallowed an aeroplane," said five-year-old Joan Maitland, of Bulltop, Formby, running up to her mother.

Mrs. Maitland, who had seen Joan playing with a sharp-pointed model plane with a span of about an inch, took her at once to Liverpool Royal Infirmary.

There an X-ray, showed the toy lodged down Joan's throat, and a specialist removed it in a few minutes.

In less than an hour the child was back home and in bed, uninjured.

There was grave danger that the pointed wing tip would penetrate the gutlet.

### UNAWARE OF DANGER

But Joan, unaware of the danger, was perfectly calm. She saw the X-ray photo and showed great interest.

A periscope tube with a light and reflector was inserted into the throat and the aeroplane was removed with a pair of special forceps.

Mrs. Maitland said: "Joan was lying on her back holding the aeroplane above her face. It slipped from her fingers and fell into her mouth."

"The doctor says it was a chance in a million that she was not killed."

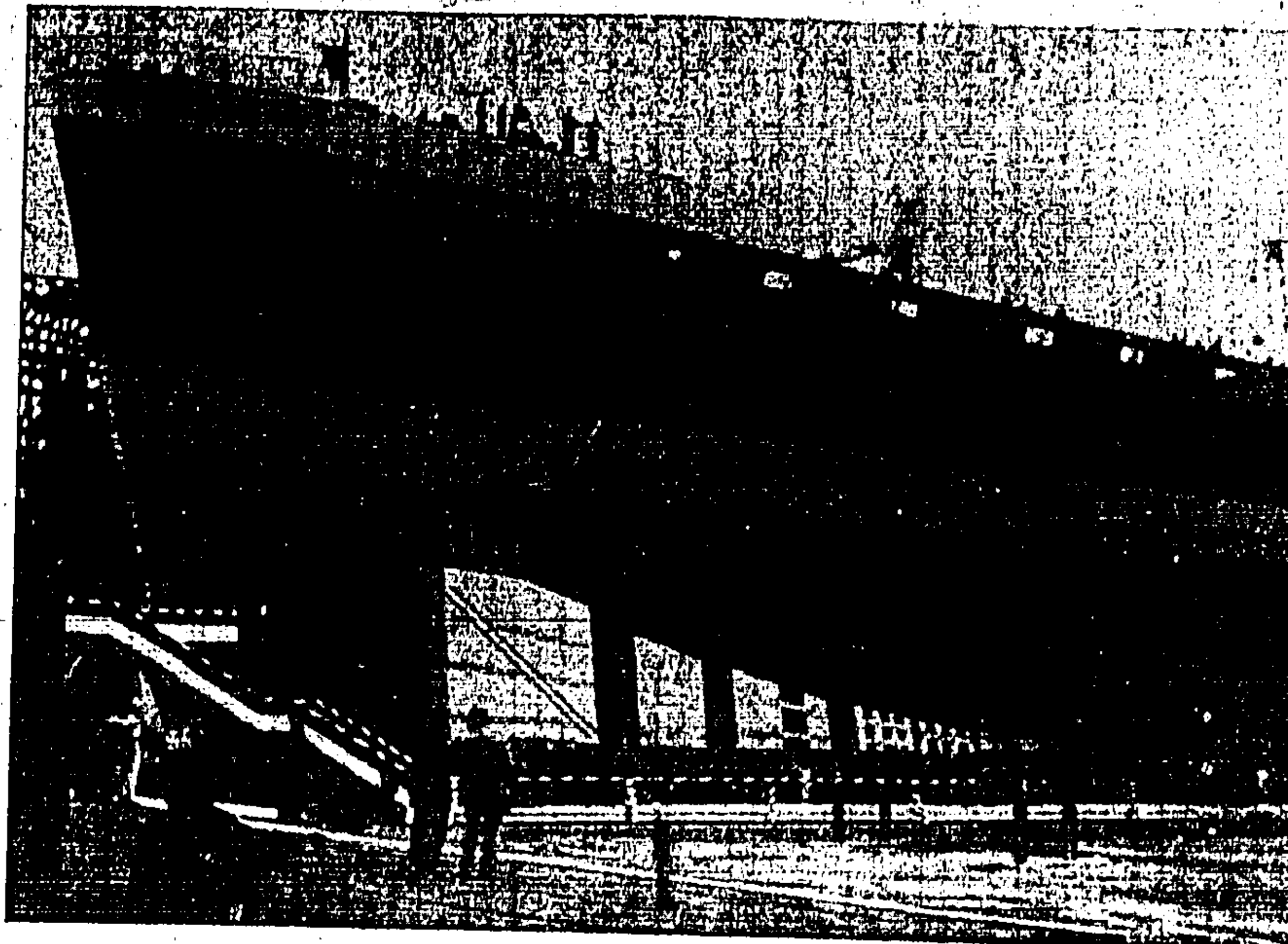
## Baton Keeps Actors Up To Scratch

THE Mid-Bucks Players are coming to London again in the Second Amateur Dramatic Contest. They will produce James Bridle's "The Letter-Box Rattles" at the snug little Fortune Theatre.

Their first entry in any drama contest was made last year when they produced "Mystery at Green-gings" and gained second place in that first News Chronicle Contest against the pick of the country's amateur dramatic talent.

### TIME COUNTS

"I use a conductor's baton at rehearsals," said Producer Derek Barnes, "to impress upon my players that to come in too soon or too late will ruin the line. It is akin to running a beat in a band sort of way."



ABOVE: The Breconshire, one of the new Glen Line ships, which was launched at Talkoo last week.

RIGHT: Lady Northcote arrives to christen the Breconshire.

## Ex-Rector Now Grocer

London. A grey-haired ex-rector, the Rev. Tudor Jeffreys, has resigned from the living of Brighthelm and is now serving beer to customers behind the counter of the provision store and off-licence which he has taken in Ardwick-le-street, near Doncaster. The Rev. Jeffreys left the Navy in 1927, since when he has been in the Church. Although still in Holy Orders, he stated that he will never go back to the Church.



## Invisible Glass Has Arrived

INVISIBLE glass has arrived, and Dr. Irving Langmuir, the American Nobel Prize-winner, has been telling about some of its remarkable properties.

It has been produced by his assistant, Dr. Katherine Blodgett, of the General Electric Co. Laboratory at Schenectady.

We have already had invisible shop windows produced by means of curved glass, but in this new development the glass itself is treated.

Roughly and briefly the principle is this: The waves of light striking the surface of glass "cannot off" at an angle and reach the eye by reflection. Dr. Blodgett coats the glass with thin films of transparent chemicals which refract light at a different angle.

Refraction, by the way, means the bending of light rays. Water refracts powerfully, and that is why a stick appears bent when you push it into a pool.

CANCELLING OUT Reflections from the glass and from the surface film cancel each other out and do not affect the eye. By this method, 99 per cent. of light passes through the glass instead of about 92 per cent. ordinarily.

Dr. Langmuir showed a gauge, the dial of which was covered half with ordinary glass and half with treated glass. There was no doubt about it. It should be a boon for art galleries. In many of them the glass in front of the pictures picks up so many stray reflections that it is quite difficult to find a good viewpoint.

The method is not yet perfect. Optical lenses made from very hard glass can be fine-coated with quartz and can be quite hard. But the coating on ordinary plate-glass is still too soft for everyday use.

SCANT THANKS Dr. Blodgett, however, is "on to something" which may solve that. She is a very brilliant American scientist who became a pupil of the late Lord Rutherford at Cambridge and won highest distinction.

All the thanks she gets from The Inevitable Female is: "She takes the shine off the windows and leaves the shine on our noses."

You he-men who crack walnuts in your clenched fists are out of date. The latest method of "undressing" walnuts is by an explosion. Nuts are carried on a belt past a circular blower a mixture of acetylene and oxygen into the hole.

The nuts drop into an ignition chamber. The charge explodes, the shells drop into one conveyor and the kernel into another. Isn't science wonderful?

## Spelling Bee

HOW many of these words are correct and what is wrong with the others? moonshiny, aluminated, monnotony, English-Ostron, Dictionary, spou-lins of these words will be found on page 9.

## Elm Disease Beats Scientists

THE elm, one of the most familiar trees in Britain, is likely to lose its dominating place in the English countryside.

During the past ten years thousands have been killed or maimed as the result of the virulent disease first identified in Holland soon after the war and often known as Dutch Elm Disease.

The Forestry Commission's investigations show that fewer trees, particularly in the eastern and midland counties, show active symptoms, but it is feared that this check is only temporary.

The Commission, however, states in its latest report that there is no reason to suppose that the elm as an English tree is doomed. There is no known cure for the disease. Hope for the retention of the elm lies partly in the raising of an immune strain.

The English counties most affected are those in the southern half of the country. Scotland has so far escaped.

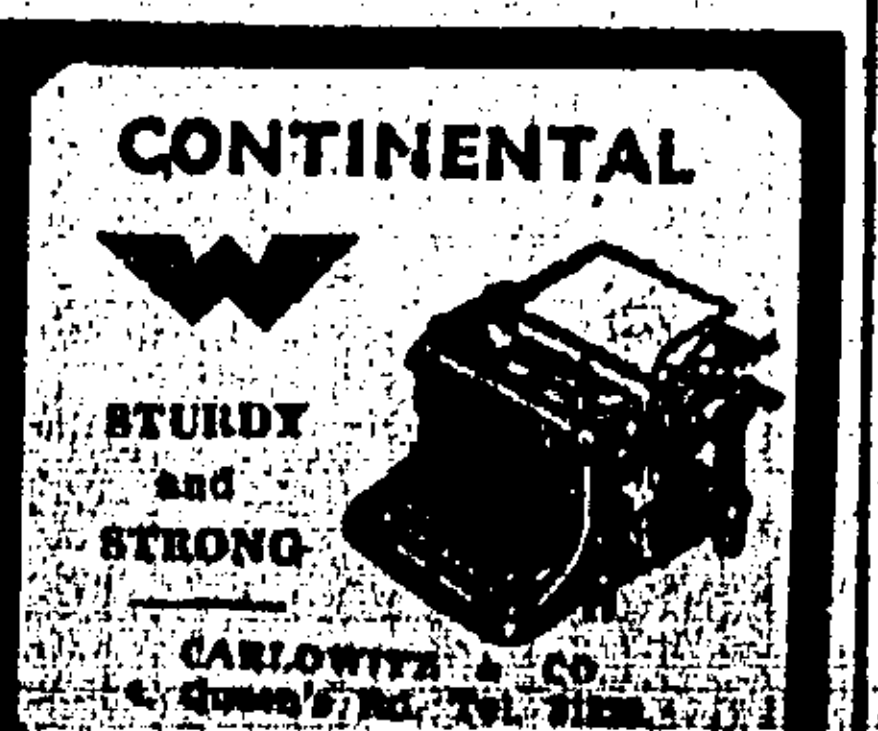
BEETLE THAT BORES IN The Agricultural Correspondent writes:

Elm disease is caused by a fungus that is carried by the elm bark and transmits the fungus that infects the wood, where the disease will continue to live without further infection.

Boughs of trees affected by the disease wither and die, and the first thing noticed is discoloration of the leaves.

Eventually, decay will spread to the whole tree, although the tree will often recover if it is not killed out-right the first season it is attacked.

The disease has been identified only since the war, and Southern England is the worst sufferer.



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# INTERPORT SOCCER SIDES PICKED TO PLAY MANILA

## COMPOSITION OF ELEVENS QUITE SATISFACTORY

### But why Centre-forward as an Outside Right?

(By "Abe")

The Interport Selection Committee met last evening at the end of the Council meeting and picked the following teams to represent Hongkong and the Rest of Hongkong in matches against the visiting Manila side during the Chinese New Year holidays:

#### HONGKONG XI

Tam Kwan-kon (S. China "B").  
Lee Tin-sang (S. China "A").  
Sheehan (Middlesex).  
Honeywell (Navy).  
Dixon (Navy).  
Leung Wing-chiu (S. China "A").  
F. Fowler (Club).  
Fung King-cheung (S. China "A").  
Lee Wal-tong (S. China).  
Captain.  
A. V. Gosano (St. Joseph's).  
Hau Ching-to (Eastern).  
Reserves: — Ulrich (Kowloon).  
Hertzen (Kowloon).  
Beltrao (St. Joseph's).  
Gomes (St. Joseph's).

#### REST OF HONGKONG

McAllister (Navy).  
Ho Yung-sang (Kwong Wah).  
Ulrich (Kowloon).  
Lau Ming-chol (S. China "A").  
Beltrao (St. Joseph's).  
E. L. Strang (Club).  
Tang Kwong-sum (S. China "A").  
Jorge (Kowloon).  
Chan Tak-fai (S. China "B").  
Gomes (St. Joseph's).  
Hertzen (Kowloon).

#### COMMENTS ON TEAMS

As far as the Interport team is concerned, eight of the eleven places were more or less certain; only in the other three was there room for speculation. But few local critics would have guessed who the selectors had in mind for these three positions until last evening. It was fairly obvious that Tam Kwan-kon, Lee Wal-tong, A. V. Gosano, Leung Wing-chiu and Hau Ching-to could not be left out. The only positions which were in doubt were one back, one half-back and the right-wing.

The selections of Sheehan to partner Lee Tin-sang at back and Honeywell to fill the remaining half-back berth were understandable; but why Fowler, a centre-forward, for the outside right position?

It is not easy to follow the selectors' line of reasoning. If an outside right is wanted, then why not select a man who is an outside? I am aware that once upon a time Fowler was an outside right; but how long ago was this? He has been chosen for representative games on several occasions, and for what position each time?

#### PASSED OVER

Seeing that Tang Kwong-sum, the South China "A" right winger, has been chosen for the Rest eleven, one assumes that the selectors also had him under consideration when the right-wing berth came up for discussion. The selectors must also have been aware that he has a perfect

#### Practice Game To Be Played On Thursday

A practice game between the Hongkong Interport team and the Rest eleven will be played on the Navy ground at Causeway Bay on Thursday. All players selected are requested to turn out for the match.

understanding with both Fung King-cheung and Lee Wal-tong, who are his team-mates, one that he is an outside right who is as good as any one else in that position. And yet we find he has been passed over for a man who turns out regularly at centre-forward! Need any more be said?

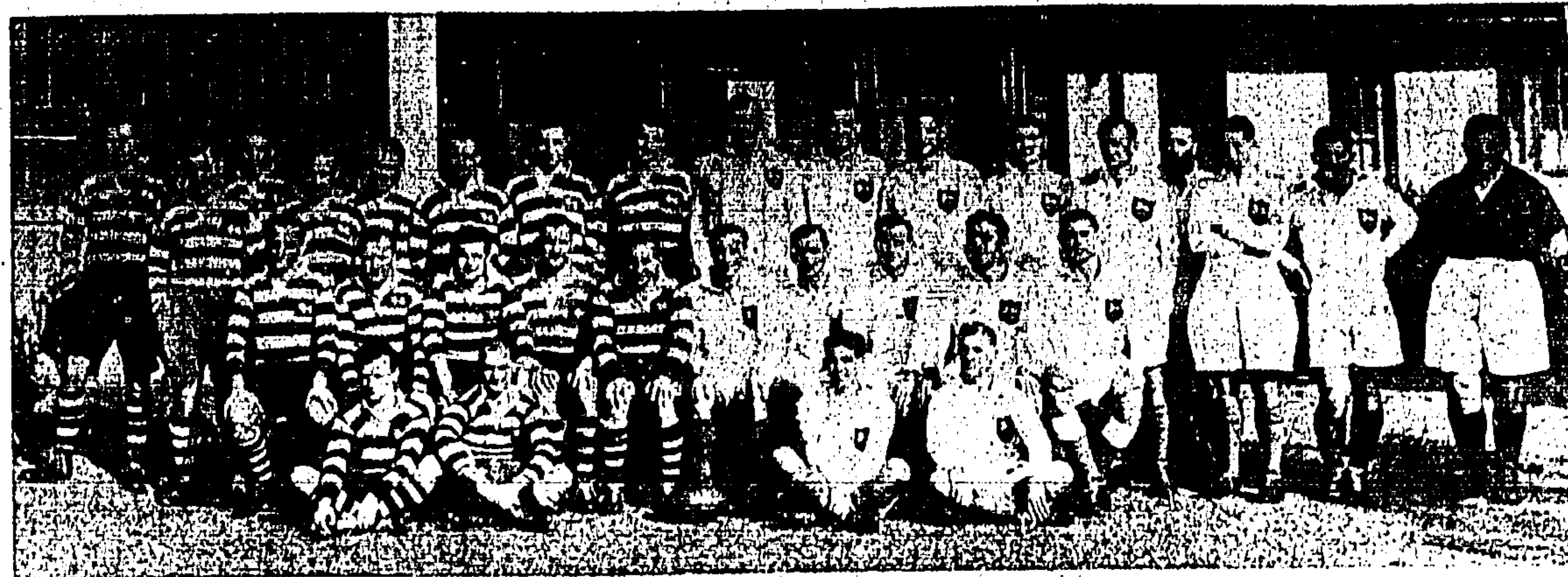
Apart from Fowler's selection as outside right, one has no complaint to make regarding the rest of the side. The defence is well-balanced. Dixon, I see, has been preferred to Beltrao as centre-half, but this comes as no surprise. Dixon has been turning out more regularly than Beltrao, and it is probably wiser to have a man who plays regularly than one who does not, especially as there is so little difference in the merits of the two.

Honeywell's inclusion may not have been expected, but it is only fair to say that he is a very consistent defender, and with Dixon as pivot, he will feel very much at home.

THE THREE VETERANS have been filled by veterans. Judging Fung King-cheung and A. V. Gosano at their best, Hongkong should not find real-getting a difficult task; and if the two outside forwards give them the measure of support expected, the Colony can face the prospects of the Interport match with equanimity.

What strikes me as the most pleasing feature of the Rest side is that young players like, Jorge, Gomes and Hertzen have been given their opportunities. Ho Yung-sang, the Kwong Wah right back, who played such a magnificent game for the Chinese in a recent Lal Wah Cup match, has been picked to partner Ulrich at back. If he plays as well as he did against the Navy, the Rest defence will be in safe hands.

Tang Kwong-sum fills the outside right position, the rest of the line being Jorge, Chan Tak-fai, Gomes and Hertzen—thus making the forward line one of the fastest that can be assembled locally. The two inside, Jorge and Gomes, will show the Philippines a few tricks yet.



Members of the Hongkong R.F.C. and the Malayan R.U. teams which met on the Club ground at Happy Valley on Saturday and battled to a 19-19 draw after a game of fluctuating fortunes. The two captains, H.D. Bidwell, of Hongkong, and D. Harper, of Malaya, are seated in the centre with the ball in front of them.—Mee Cheung.

## Boon-Danahar Fight Venue Puzzles Fans

By Norman Hurst

London, Jan. 11. We are fast approaching a parallel with the days when—in order to escape the watchful eye of police, who arrested prize-fighters and threw them into gaol—those wishing to engage in the noble art used to scurry from one county to another. The arena for any particular fight was only named to a select few, at a few hours' notice.

The above procedure, so far as mystery is concerned, is being carried out to the letter in the proposed Boon-Danahar match.

I have seen it openly stated that the pair will meet at the Empress Stadium, Earl's Court. I would be prepared, however, to lay a shilling to odds that the contest does not take place there.

The bout, the making of it and everything to do with it leads up to a peculiar position. Mr. Syd Hulls will be finishing his promotional connection with Harringay in mid-February.

Will he stage the match at Harringay before he goes out? Or will he take the contest elsewhere? If Mr. Hulls decides to make it his promotion there are several alternatives.

#### ALBERT HALL?

The Albert Hall which, while it has not the seating capacity of Harringay or the other big London halls, is always good for top prices. It is quite on the cards that Mr. Hulls could make a business deal with Wembley and run his show there.

There is always the possibility of a date at Olympia when the circus closes down, where a keen promoter can step in and take advantage of the circus seating, as has been done before.

## Bobby Locke Retains Golf Championship

Johannesburg, Feb. 1. Bobby Locke retained the Transvaal Golf Open Championship here yesterday with an aggregate of 285 strokes. His score was 26 ahead of his nearest competitor. Brews was third with 282 strokes.—Reuter.

## Here And There With "Abe"

### South China Football Teams Given Bad Time

THOUGH superior in almost every department, South China "A", present Shield champions, found goal-scoring a difficult task when they met Kowloon in the replay at Caroline Hill on Saturday, and in spite of extra time, they had to be content with a draw of 1-1. Their present League standing held no terrors for Kowloon, who themselves also had a Shield reputation to uphold.

In years gone by, Kowloon had no superiors in Shield games irrespective of their position in the League; and on Saturday they demonstrated once again that the old spirit is still alive. The defence gave a splendid display against the swift-moving Chinese forwards who did everything but score.

Chances the Caroline Hill men had in plenty; but accuracy was absent, and whatever mistakes the Kowloon defenders made were amply covered up. On Sunday, the South China "B" were eliminated by Eastern who, on the previous Sunday, had humbled South China "A" in the League.

It was a triumph as complete as it was deserving. Eastern undoubtedly were the better side, the forwards working with a cohesion and a speed which proved most disconcerting to the South China "B" defence. I have heard the excuse advanced that the South China men have not yet recovered from their strenuous tour to Saigon and Haiphong, where they played ten games in the course of 15 days. There must be something in this; but unless they show improvement in their next few games, they may have good reason to regret having made the tour.

#### Inter'al Badminton

A badminton competition run on a Davis Cup lines is again being discussed in England. Including the Dominions, there must be at least 20 countries playing the game who would be interested in such an international tournament. Badminton is especially popular in Canada and the United States where there are a number of first-class professionals. If nothing is done before, the first step towards the inaugurating of a world badminton contest will be taken in the spring of 1940 when a

party of English players are due to visit Australia. This is the first time such a trip will have been made by an official English badminton team and it is hoped that one outcome of the tour will be the starting of a competition open to all countries.

#### Another O'Reilly

A of Douglas Ring, a young Richmond bowler, developing into another O'Reilly by the time of the M.C.C. visit in 1940. He is hailed as one of the bowling finds of years and has already taken 27 wickets on a plumb wicket against Fitzroy, at an average cost of 11.7. His most recent performance was six for 30 on a plumb wicket against Fitzroy, the leading district team. Ring is of the O'Reilly type and build. He bowls with O'Reilly's energy and determination, turning both ways, with an occasional faster top-spinner. He also keeps a perfect length and seems to bowl equally well both with and against the wind.

#### Breach Of Rule

DRASTIC measures are said shortly to be taken by the Royal and Ancient Golf Club to put a stop to the practice of amateur golfers receiving presents of golf balls from manufacturers. Many well-known players of a box, and in some instances two boxes, of balls from the makers. This is a distinct breach of the rule which states that a player may accept no more than two balls, which must be marked with the word, "sample". The R. and A. has been in communication with various bodies with a view to stamping out what is regarded as a "pernicious" system. Each month thousands of golf balls, it is stated, are received in this illegal manner. Where the names of offenders are known it is within the power of St. Andrews to refuse their entries for the Amateur Championship without assigning any reason. The same power is vested in the Unions responsible for the English, Scottish, Irish and Welsh championships.

## SURREY WINS CROSS-COUNTRY CHAMPIONSHIP

London, Jan. 23.

Fourteen teams, comprising 124 starters, took part in the inter-county cross-country championship at Harpenden (Herts) on January 21. S. O. A. Palmer, Essex and Southern champion, was first home, covering the 7½ miles course in 42min. 35sec. He soon took the lead, and halfway was 30 yards in front doubling this distance at the finish.

F. H. Reeve (Beds) last year's North of the Thames champion was runner-up 10sec. behind the leader. He hung on to Palmer's heels all the way, but could not overtake him. R. V. Draper (Leicestershire) who defeated Palmer in the A.A.A. 10 miles at the White City last April, filled third place in 43min. 8sec.

The holder, Stan Belton, of Surrey, could only finish ninth, but the big disappointment of the race was the failure of Corporal Hiler (R.A.F.) the Middlesex champion, who could get no nearer than 21st.

Surrey took the team honours for the third time in succession with 73 points. Middlesex were second with 92 and Essex third with 125. Halfway round Surrey had established a useful lead of over 30 points.

Teams:—Surrey (4, 9, 13, 14, 15, 18) 73 points; Middlesex (2, 2, 2, 2, 2, 2) 92; Essex (2, 3, 3, 3, 3, 3) 125; Kent (2, 2, 2, 2, 2, 2) 197; Kent (2, 2, 2, 2, 2, 2) 243; Warwick (2, 2, 2, 2, 2, 2) 263, 6.—Our Own Correspondent.

## RECENT RUGGER TIES AT HOME DESCRIBED

London, Jan. 23.

The return game between the Light Blues and Richmond, played on the Athletic Ground at Richmond, instead of at Cambridge, made for a fast and thoroughly interesting contest. Cambridge won after a by no means convincing start, by a placed goal and a penalty goal. They had five Blues to help them, though they were without their captain, and they did so well generally as a team, when they warmed up to their work, that their win was fully deserved.

Parsons-Lockhart was at his best at stand-off half. Many in the small crowd at Northampton came away with two impressions of the match with R.A.F. One was that the final score of a goal and two tries to nil flattered the winners, and the other that the R.A.F. under better conditions would, because of their greater pace at three-quarter, have brought about a very different result had the ground, and in consequence the ball, not been extremely difficult. Three fine tries of opportunist character, one of them converted, built up the home score. All were obtained in the first half.

Although without their captain J. G. Cook, Bedford defeated Gloucester at Bedford by a goal, a penalty goal, and a try to two tries. Before the match the teams and the crowd stood in silence for two minutes and a half in respect to the president and chairman of the Gloucestershire Rugby Union, Mr. F. T. Brookes, who died on Tuesday.

#### STRANGE DECISIONS

On a ground little better than a morass, Plymouth Albion and Newport fought a battle so hectic that

## AMERICAN DAVIS CUP HOPES NOT SO BRIGHT

### Captain Of Team Wants To Resign

New York, Feb. 1. As though the loss of Donald Budge were not a crushing enough blow to future American Davis Cup hopes, it now appears likely that Captain Walter Pate, the little Wall Street lawyer who has coached and counselled the American boys to victory for the past two years, may be missing from Davis Cup circles next summer.

Mr. Pate has asked Mr. Holcombe Ward, President of the United States Lawn Tennis Association, to appoint another Davis Cup captain. His reason is that he wishes to get back to his law practice and devote more time to it.

"I'm simply worn out. I've been away from home and out of the office for about three months in each of the last four years. I've enjoyed every minute of it, but now I feel it's somebody else's turn," he told Reuters in an interview.

"I guess one reason I want to quit is that I dread the task of putting together another Davis Cup doubles team," he added.—Reuters.

## Draw Made In Rugby League Cup

London, Feb. 6.

The following is the draw in the second round of the Rugby League Cup to be played on February 18:

Bradford	v.	Widnes
Stanton	v.	Oldham
Liverpool	v.	St. Helens
Rec.	v.	Wigan
Keighley	v.	Featherstone
Broughton	v.	Warrington
Wakefield	v.	Hunslet
Salford	v.	Hull Kingston
Hullfax	v.	Bramley
Swinton	v.	—

—Reuters.

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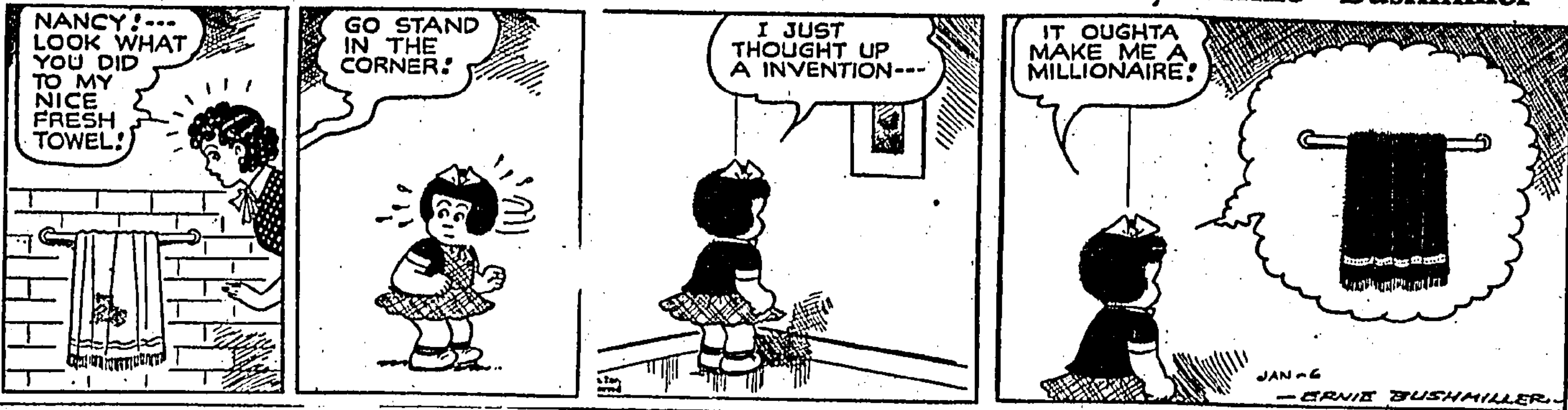
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# H. A. G. Keates Keeps Undefeated Status

## Fine Record In Cycling Events

Commencing his sixth racing season in the Colony, H. A. G. Keates succeeded in maintaining his undefeated status in open events during that period by winning the Hongkong Cycling Club's 25 miles unpaired Championship on February 5, in 1 hr. 16 mins. 23 secs., beating the runner-up, Geo. Cottrell, by no less than 7 mins. 47 secs.

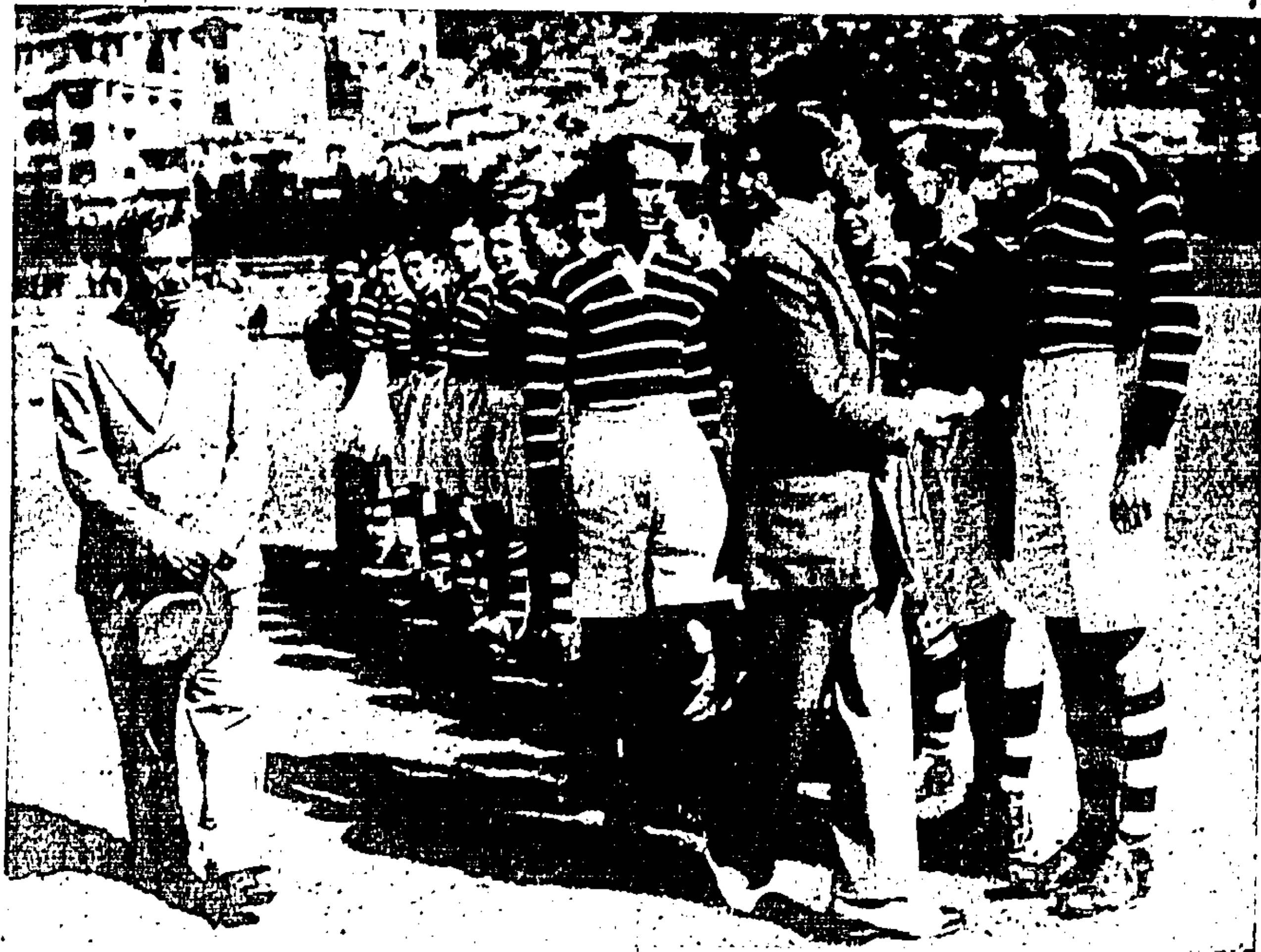
The first rider, Yuen Yat-che, was despatched by Mr. P. Stanley, the Club's assistant timekeeper who deputised in the absence of Mr. L. A. Anning, promptly at 10.30 a.m., and he succeeded in keeping the lead on the road until over 20 miles were completed. Leading actual times at the halfway mark, where Messrs J. Walker, B. W. Rogers and Kam Yiu-wah turned the competitors, showed Keates to be leading by 3 mins. from Cottrell, with Mr. L. O'Doherty, Chaw Kai-kong, Ng Chung and Wong Po-fat a further 2 mins. in arrears, followed by Leung Shui-kwong and Lam Kwok-lung in 44 mins.

Lam Kwok-lung, No. 9, was the first rider to finish, with O'Doherty, No. 10, and Keates, No. 27, following after 2 1/2 mins. Their times of 1.31.40, 1.33.15, and 1.16.23, respectively, were excellent under the conditions; the wind had risen during the event to hinder the riders on the latter portion, whilst an unexpectedly warm sun had imparted a soggy to the tared surface. Keates having started last, interest in first place waned. Cottrell's advent (No. 20) with 1.24.10, a minute later quickly indicated second place and ensured the Hongkong Cycling Club's all-European team of a victory over their Chinese Y.M.C.A. rivals, aggregates eventually being 4 hrs. 13 mins. 40 secs. to 4 hrs. 51 mins. 30 secs.

Chow Kai-kong provided a surprise by returning the fastest time by a Chinese rider, being also the first to get inside 1 1/2 hours on the unusually difficult and trying course. His time of 1.29.10, was 55 secs. better than Ng Chung's performance, and a further minute faster than the leading Chinese Y.M.C.A. competitor, Leung Shui-kwong. These three riders therefore qualify for honorary membership of the Hongkong Cycling Club, first and second awards going to Keates and Cottrell respectively. No non-prize winner having recorded a time within 10 minutes of the fastest competitor, i.e., within 1 hr. 26 mins. 23 secs., certificates will not have to be awarded.

### The Results

Messrs. R. H. McDowell and Robert Yuen acted as judges and starters to the 27 entrants of whom 25 started and only one failed to finish. The two non-starters were the Club's Chinese representatives, William Choy and Chun Kwok-lam, both



His Excellency the C-in-C, Vice-Admiral Sir Percy Noble, meeting players of H.M.S. Eagle who won the Adventure Rugby Cup against H.M.S. Medway in the final on Saturday. Introducing the players is Lt. Elliott, the Navy and Eagle captain. The C-in-C is here shaking hands with Lt. Comdr. Kennedy.—Staff Photographer.

### MALAYAN RUGBY

The match between the Malaya Rugby fifteen and the Royal Navy at Happy Valley to-day will commence at 4.30 p.m.

prevented by business reasons from competing.

The following times were returned:

	Home	Outward	Actual	Run	Time
H. A. G. Keates (27)	43.00	30.25	1.16.25		
Geo. Cottrell (20)	41.00	43.10	1.24.10		
Chow Kai-kong (24)	43.00	46.10	1.29.10		
Ng Chung (17)	43.00	47.05	1.30.05		
Leung Shui-kwong (12)	44.00	47.05	1.31.05		
Wong Po-fat (9)	43.00	49.40	1.31.40		
Yuen Yat-che (1)	43.00	50.15	1.33.15		
M. L. O'Doherty (10)	43.00	50.15	1.33.15		
Lam Kwok-lung (25)	44.00	50.27	1.34.27		
To Yin-chung (6)	47.00	46.25	1.33.25		
Yui Shuen-on (13)	51.00	61.45	1.52.45		
Chan Fook-sung (7)	45.00	53.10	1.38.10		
Tong Shui-ching (8)	50.00	53.10	1.43.10		
Yuen Yat-che (1)	47.00	50.45	1.43.45		
Hong Kwok-lung (12)	47.00	50.00	1.45.00		
Peon Che-kin (11)	52.00	53.40	1.45.40		
Chan Kam-cheung (4)	48.00	50.20	1.40.20		
Yuen Yat-che (18)	50.00	52.45	1.42.45		
Yu Shuen-on (13)	51.00	61.45	1.52.45		
Yu Ping-kong (2)	53.00	55.01	1.58.01		
Ho Chung-fat (19)	53.00	57.21	2.00.21		
Wan Kam-kee (28)	53.00	74.10	2.07.10		
Kan Shu-ming (22)	61.00	72.37	2.13.37		
Yuen Yat-che (18)	50.00	52.45	1.42.45		
Yuen Hui (21)	55.00	101.15	2.47.15		

Hongkong Cycling Club representatives.

Chinese Y.M.C.A. representatives.

World Bicycle Union representative.

Yu Shuen-on (No. 13) suffered a

burst rear tyre on starting, but procured another machine, and continued

after losing 5 mins. approximately.

Li Kong (No. 14), retired before

### SINO-JAPANESE BOUT

Honolulu, Feb. 6. Promoters are busy arranging bouts for the 220-pound Chinese wrestler, Wong Bock-cheung, who is expected here on February 9. Among his opponents will be the Japanese, Oki Shikina.—United Press.

reaching the halfway check.

Wednesday Trials

The results of last Wednesday's

trials were:

5 miles, Class "A"—Chan Yeung-

10.44; Robert Yuen 17.38.

10 miles, Class "C"—Chan Yeung-

34.06; Robert Yuen 35.05.

A 25 miles trial under Class "C"

rules, promoted by the Chinese

Y.M.C.A. on January 30, resulted as

follows:

Leung Shui-kwong 1.21.37; Chan

Yeung-pang 1.24.43; Kong Kwok-

lung 1.30.07; To Yin-chung 1.34.00;

Chan Wah-chung 1.41.52, and Ho

Kim-fun 1.46.55.

A 20 miles time trial has been

arranged on February 8 by the Hong-

kong Cycling Club, under Class "C"

rules, and those intending to partici-

pate should meet at the Methodist

Church, Hennessy Road, Wanchai,

at 6 p.m. sharp. The run on

Sunday next will commence from

the Alhambra Theatre, Kowloon, at

8.45 a.m. sharp, destination being

Shataukok.

## Artemis Wins Sweepstake Yacht Race

Artemis won the women's sweep-

stake race held by the Royal Hong-

kong Yacht Club yesterday for "A"

class yachts which started at 14.45.

The distance was 7.1 miles. Results:

Artemis (Miss M. Whitham) 10.23.37

Isobel (Mrs. F. M. Morris) 10.26.56

Redshank (Mrs. G. D. Adams) 10.28.40

True Blue (Mrs. M. N. Luce) 10.27.49

Painted Lady (Mrs. P. M. King) 10.25.53

La Linda (Mrs. M. I. Johnstone) 10.28.11

Konla (Miss M. Corrigan) 10.28.33

(Miss M. Corrigan)

SCHOOLS' TENNIS

St. Stephen's College

And Diocesan School

Draw

Playing at the Diocesan Boys' School

on Saturday last, St. Stephen's

College and the D.B.S. drew at tennis,

each winning four and a half sets.

The scores were:

C. Kotewall and Ting Eng-sung (D.B.S.)

beat R. Chang and Lou Koo-chen (S.S.C.)

6-4, 6-2; bent Wong Kiu-ling and M. Chang

(S.S.C.) 6-1; lost to Lung Ka-kul and Ip

Koon-hung (S.S.C.) 4-6.

D. Cray and D. Lyen (D.B.S.) beat

Chang and Lou 7-6; beat Wong and Chang

6-3; lost to Lung and Ip 4-5.

Ip Lai and P. Lay (D.B.S.) drew with

Chang and Lou 6-6; lost to Wong and

Chang 5-7; lost to Lung and Ip 5-7.

S.S.C.—4 1/2 sets. D.B.S.—4 1/2 sets.

### Rifle Shooting

Sgt. Heap

Registers

Three Figures

In spite of a tricky wind, and none

too favourable light, shooting at

Sinocutters on Saturday was up to

standard, and for the second week

in succession, three figures were

registered. On this occasion, Sgt. Heap

scored 101.

The S.R. (a)'s were not so strongly

represented this week, and scores

were not so high as usual.

The results were as follow:

S.R. (a)

200 500 600

yds. yds. yds. Tls.

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E.A. H. J. Templeton 33 33 33 100

P.O. J. C. Swan (Ser.) 33 33 33 98

Mrs. P. G. Heather (Ser.) 33 33 33 95

P.O. C. Clark (Ser.) 33 33 33 95

W. F. G. Drake (4) 33 33 33 94

E.R.A. H. S. B. Stephens 33 33 33 92

(5) Mr. T. J. Boulton (1) 33 33 33 92

Mr. W. Austin (Ser.) 33 33 33 90

C.E.R.A. R. Atkinson (1) 33 33 33 89

Mr. H. J. P. O'Shea (2) 33 33 33 87

Tai W. E. Kirby 33 33 33 87

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C.P.O. F. J. Kirby (2) 33 33 33 87

E.A. J. John (3) 33 33 33 86

A.B. E. Flood (NLI) 33 33 33 86

E.R.A. L. Ketter (Ser.) 33 33 33 84

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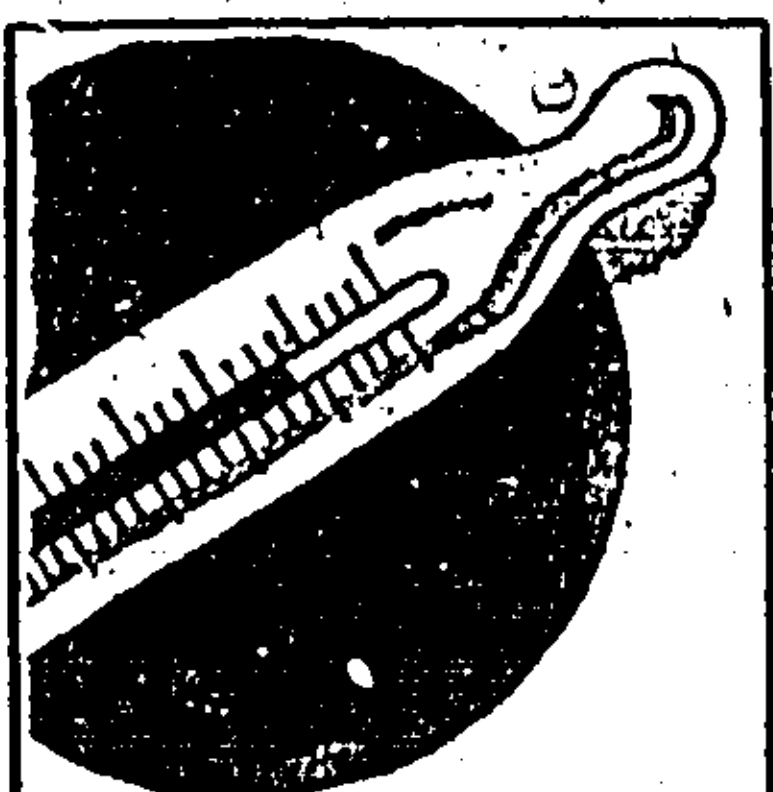
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If they're to have  
a clean bill of  
health, small  
danger signs  
must not be  
ignored.

**RECENTLY** I  
visited a large  
mixed school. Such  
visits are always  
particularly interest-  
ing because of the  
variety of problems  
which they offer.

I propose to tell you  
something to-day about  
some of these children,  
as their difficulties will  
be of interest to many  
readers.

First, we saw some  
half-dozen sturdy  
youngsters who were  
given a clean bill of  
health, and then  
Problem No. 1 appeared  
—a little girl, whose  
mother explained that Jean had  
"growing pains."

Jean's mother seemed a little put out  
at having been asked to attend the  
medical examination for such a simple  
matter when she had dinner to get  
ready, but the doctor explained quietly  
that these growing pains should never  
be ignored seeing that they were so  
often a definite sign of rheumatism.

#### Jean's Rest Cure

One look at Jean's pale cheeks and  
dark-shadowed eyes made me feel that  
she was all too true in her remark, and  
when the child's heart was sounded we  
knew the rest.

She was definitely a rheumatic sub-  
ject and was recommended for a special  
rheumatism clinic.

"The specialist there may possibly  
advise that Jean should go to a con-  
valescent home for a time," she ex-  
plained gently to the mother, "and I  
do hope that you will agree to this for  
your little's sake."

She went on to explain that only rest  
would lead to a complete cure, and that  
in these special homes Jean would still  
be able to have lessons from a gov-  
erness who taught the children in the  
wards.

#### Right Treatment

I could only hope that the child  
would be given the rest that her little  
heart needed, and it cheered me to re-  
member that, thanks to these rest



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#### GRAPEFRUIT PIE

3 Eggs  
12oz. caster  
sugar  
3oz. flour  
1oz. butter  
2 pint water  
1/2 grapefruit  
Pinch of salt  
Short pastry

LINE a plate with pastry, bake for  
15 mins., allow to cool. Mix  
9 oz. caster sugar with the flour, add  
the water, slowly mixing to a  
smooth paste. Add juice of grape-  
fruit and grated rind. Bring to the  
boil, stirring all the time. Add the  
butter and cool slightly.

Beat up yolks and stir in gradu-  
ally, allow to cool, then turn the  
mixture on to the pastry on the  
plate.

Whisk egg white stiffly, fold in 3oz.  
caster sugar and heap the meringue  
on top of the mixture. Dredge with  
sugar. Allow to set. Serve cold.

#### CRATER TO BE ERASED

WILLOWS, Cal.  
Contracts have been awarded to  
local grain and rice farmers to fill in  
the crater of a gas well that blew out  
last January and has just subsided.  
The crater is 102x190 feet and be-  
tween 80 and 80 feet in depth.

## Watching the Children Grow Up

methods, hundreds of otherwise hope-  
less cases had been cured through this  
special clinic. Immediately after Jean,  
came a child who stated that she al-  
ways felt tired "in her legs." Small  
wonder, for she was definitely flat-  
footed, the arches of both feet having  
given way seriously under the weight  
of her body.

I noticed that she was wearing heel-  
less sandals, and apparently she had  
chosen this footwear herself with the  
idea that it would rest her feet.

"Not a bit of it, Nellie," the doctor  
explained to her gravely. "What you  
want, dear, are special exercises to  
help to make these arches under your  
feet strong again, and a heel to your  
shoes to come those bones back into  
the right position."

She was recommended to the ortho-  
pedic specialist who would give her  
special exercises twice a week, and I  
made a point of procuring a copy of  
these exercises, which I shall be de-  
lighted to send to any parents whose  
children suffer in like manner. Inci-  
dentally they are equally useful for  
adults.

#### Talking Troubles

No. 3 on the list was a nice-looking  
little boy called Donald, who was  
affected with a bad stammer.

The mother told us that he had  
spoken clearly until he was three,  
when he had met with a sudden shock.  
After this he often had a difficulty in  
commencing a word, and the tendency  
had steadily increased.

His mother told us that he had

always been highly strung, and that  
any extra excitement increased his dis-  
ability, as did the occasional teasing  
that he received from an older sister  
who was inclined to mimic his speech.

I was not surprised to notice that  
Donald was left-handed, too, for this  
condition often accompanies stammer-

#### Reheating Hints

DISHES like shepherd's pie that  
are made with cooked meat,  
are apt to grow dry in the oven.  
This is avoided if the meat is well-  
moistened with gravy or stock  
and a bowl of water is placed at  
the bottom of the oven.

A fairly hot oven is best, since  
the dish is more quickly heated  
and less moisture lost in the  
process.

Never keep a reheated dish in  
the oven until the top is brown.  
This generally means in effect that  
the ingredients are recooked. Take  
it out as soon as it is thoroughly  
hot all through, dot with butter,  
and brown under the grill.

This also applies to vegetarian  
dishes, such as macaroni cheese,  
the constituents of which are  
cooked beforehand and are only  
put into the oven to be heated  
through and have their flavours  
well mingled.

W. B.

## Our Present Day Virtues

An Altered Sense of Values

HAVE you noticed that as time goes  
on, our sense of values alters, so  
that the pet virtues of Grannie's day  
are often regarded as failings by the  
modern woman?

For instance, in these days a sweet  
disposition can be much over-rated.  
How often do we find that a placid  
temper really means that its owner  
lacks pluck or pride? It is so very  
easy to sit back perfectly indifferent  
to snubs or to differences in opinion,  
to agree to a certain line of action  
because everybody else does, "all  
under the cloak of an even temper."

We all know the limp creature who  
smiles like a sunburst, but has not  
the pluck of a fly. She may be  
sweet and easy to get on with, but  
judged by modern woman's stan-  
dards, she would be much more ad-  
mired if she had moral courage.

#### Cloying Sweetness.

For one woman to say of another,  
"I admire her, she has grit, she is  
'game' over things," is high praise in-  
deed. Too much sweetness can be  
cloying, and often indicates lack of  
character.

Economy is the sort of virtue  
which, if we possess it, makes us  
feel as if we deserve a halo. The  
old fashioned "economical" used  
to be so thrifty and to save until she  
built a stone wall all around her, so  
that she could hardly see beyond her  
own nose. Money spent on amuse-  
ments, clothes, or little luxuries,  
were regarded usually as extra-  
vagance. A visit to the hairdresser's  
was almost epoch-making.

#### False Economy

Present day economy does not  
stand so much for stinting and saving,  
as for wise spending and avoidance  
of waste. The housewife who in a  
fit of enthusiasm paints and papers  
a room, and then is so over-trained  
that she has to take a day off and  
get extra help in to rope with the  
daily round, is a very misguided  
creature indeed, and deserves scant

sympathy for her "economy cam-  
paign."

Similarly, the woman who has no  
flair for dressmaking only wastes  
time, temper, and material in striving  
to make her own frocks.

Truth is another virtue which has  
taken on a different guise. Actually  
there can be no grading between  
truth and untruth. But what we call  
"truth" so often stands for tactless-  
ness or dreadful outspokenness.

#### Gilding the Pill.

The prim self-righteous mortal who  
prides herself on being candid is not  
the up-to-date construction we put  
on truth. We prefer tactful,  
resourceful women who sugar coat  
their pills. Life is difficult enough,  
and a little constructive criticism  
may help where an orgy of plain  
speaking too often only depresses.

Vanity undoubtedly has its place  
in the modern scheme of things, and  
is a virtue which the majority of  
women possess. If we are vain over  
our appearance we may be pretty  
sure that we shall never be ill-  
roomed. If we are houseproud, our  
home will never look neglected and  
unloved. Vanity I think is only  
harmful when it becomes obtrusive.

What about charity? Here our  
standards have improved with time.  
Genuine interest and practical  
sympathy with people who are up  
against it, with children who are un-  
happy and uncared for, with invalids  
and lonely souls, is cherished as  
something very precious indeed.

Tolerance, too, is a virtue which  
has come much to the front. People  
are not so narrow-minded as they  
used to be and snobbishness is  
hated. The woman who prides her-  
self on "keeping to herself" has a  
poor time of it in these days.

As in everything else, we must  
move with the times. Otherwise we  
may find our pet virtues rounding  
on us and becoming practically faults.  
Madge Whalley.

ing. In many cases the stammer-  
ing has been increased by efforts  
to check the left-handedness. Un-  
fortunately there was no special  
Stammerers' Clinic near Donald's  
home, so the doctor suggested other  
methods for curing the defect. She  
explained to his mother that extra rest  
was essential for a child who was in  
the least nervous and highly strung,  
and she pointed out the necessity for  
a regular early bedtime.

Doctor also advised that other  
pleasures should be found for him in  
place of visits to the pictures, and  
thought that it would be better to give  
the boy a dog of his own or a rabbit  
in a hutch in the back garden where  
he could look after it quietly.

Next she spoke seriously about not  
allowing anyone to make fun of his  
present limitation, and she then went  
on to recommend special recitations  
and reading aloud for Donald, and  
made a note advising that he should  
be given extra singing lessons.

"When he borrows over a word," she  
said finally to his mother, "encourage  
him to start again, taking his time and  
explain to him that, if he will only  
speak slowly, he will manage quite  
nicely what he wants to say."

Now for a couple of letters, to finish  
off with.

#### Cold Catcher

What local do you recommend for  
my boy of nine who catches colds fre-  
quently in winter?—Heston.

I BELIEVE that chills are best pre-  
vented by raising the body resis-  
tance with a careful diet and regular  
exercise and that colds are due to in-  
fection caught from other people.

Let your son wear a light wool vest  
and trunk pants, cloth knickers and a  
jersey and keep a blazer or jacket  
ready for specially cold days.

See that he has an overcoat which  
will keep out cold winds and that his  
feet are well protected against wet  
with strong shoes or Wellingtons.

#### Ingrowing Nail

My daughter, aged nine, has a pain-  
ful ingrowing toe-nail. What is the  
correct treatment?—Hilcombe.

TOE-NAILS should always be trim-  
med in a straight line across the  
toe, never pared down into the corners.  
Having done this, nip a V-shaped  
snick out of the centre of the new  
edge, going as deep as possible without  
causing pain. This will allow the nail  
to grow towards the centre, thus  
relieving pressure at the corners.

With a pair of blunt-edged scissors or  
forceps, ease a few strands of lint  
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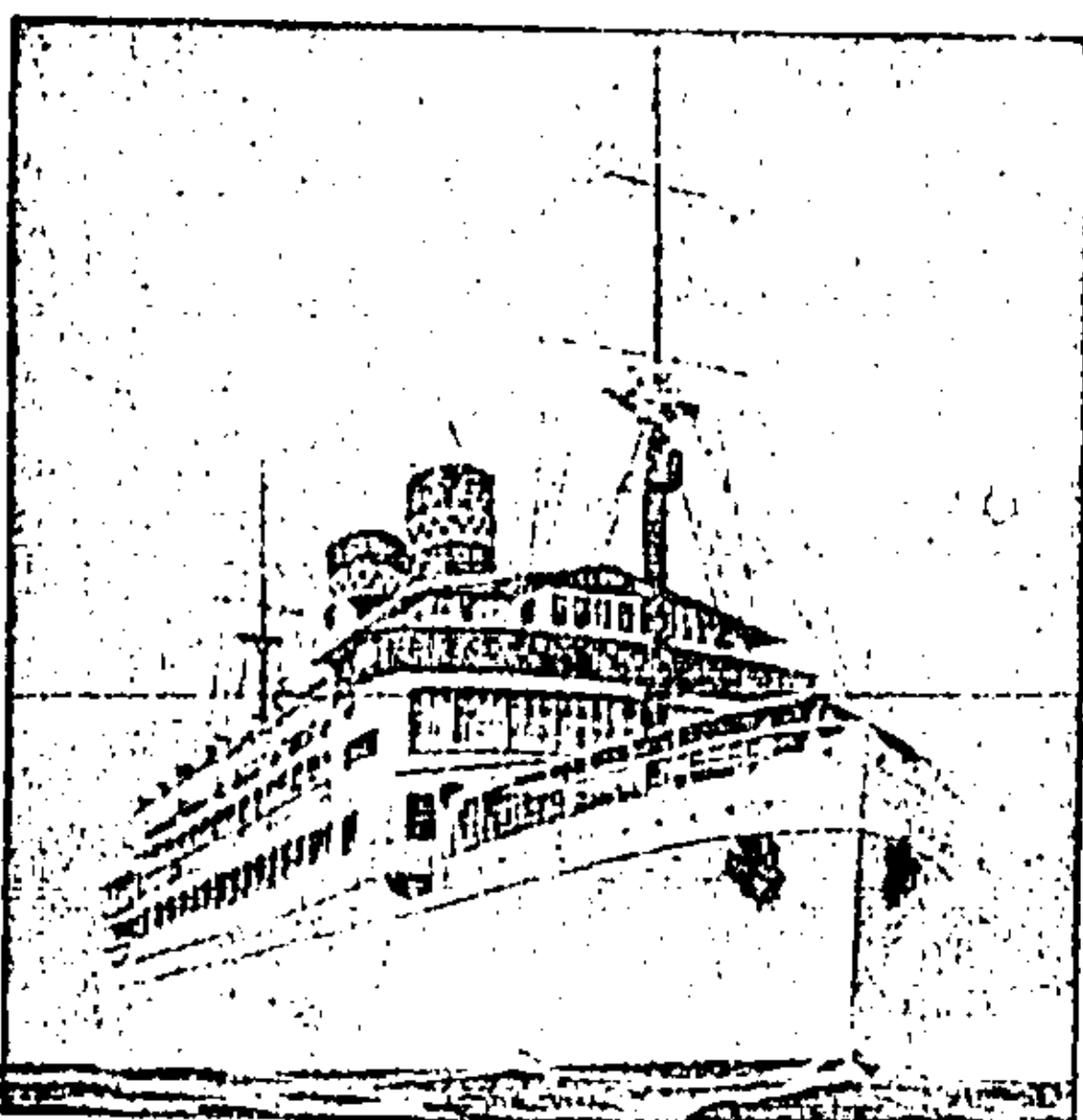
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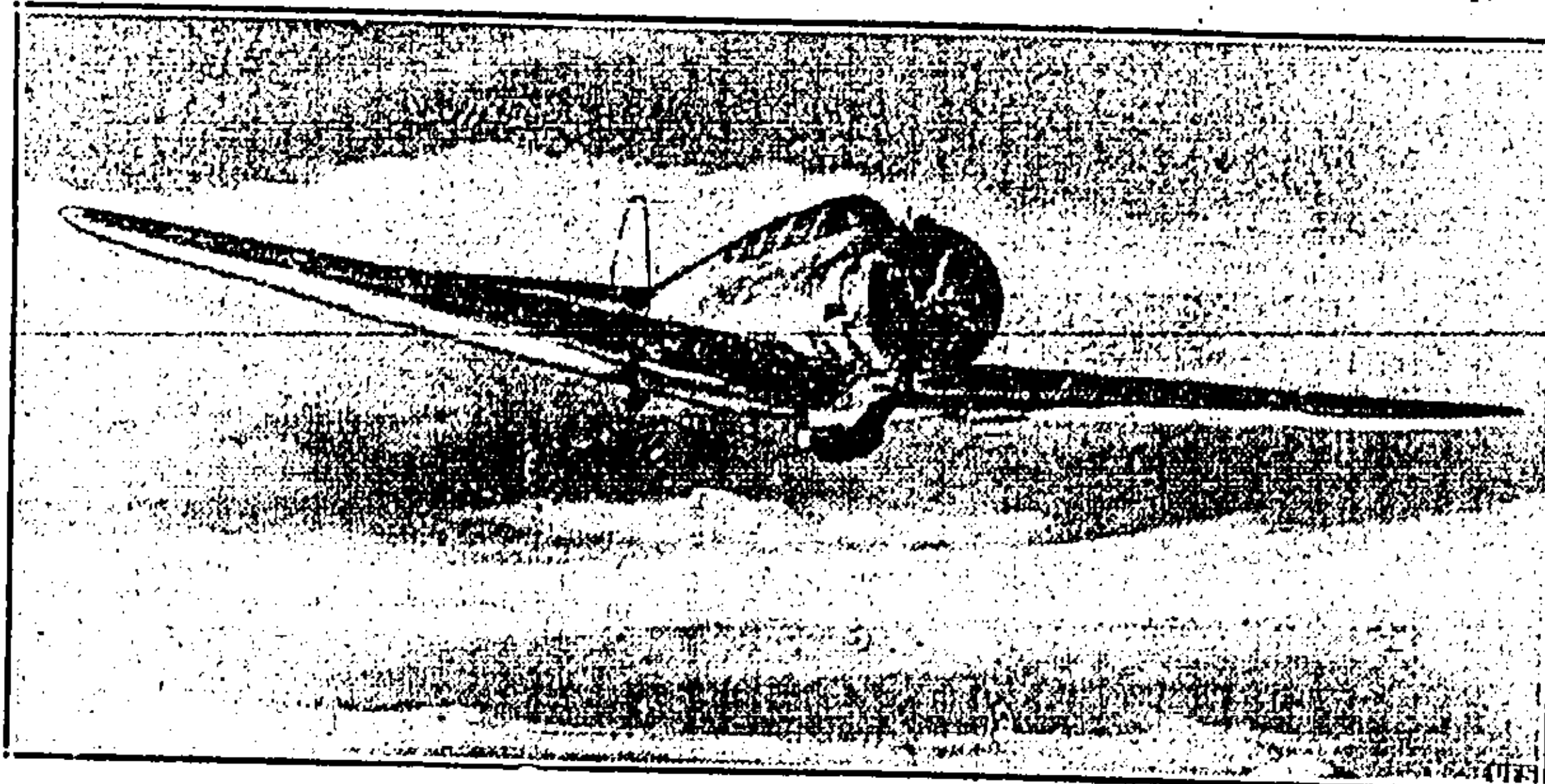
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Ski-ing looks easy when an expert is speeding down the slope. Here is a man who made the most of  
the snow on Hampstead Heath where winter sports have been in full swing at Home recently.



President Roosevelt is asking the in-coming Congress for an army air force of 13,000 planes.  
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three men, six machine guns and bombing loads up to 3,000 pounds. The plane is shown in flight  
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As left is Howard Hughes, millionaire Californian, who with  
four companions circled the globe, starting from New  
York. The flier did 14,624 miles in 91 hours 5 minutes 10 seconds.  
At right is Douglas G. Corrigan, also a Californian, who flew "the  
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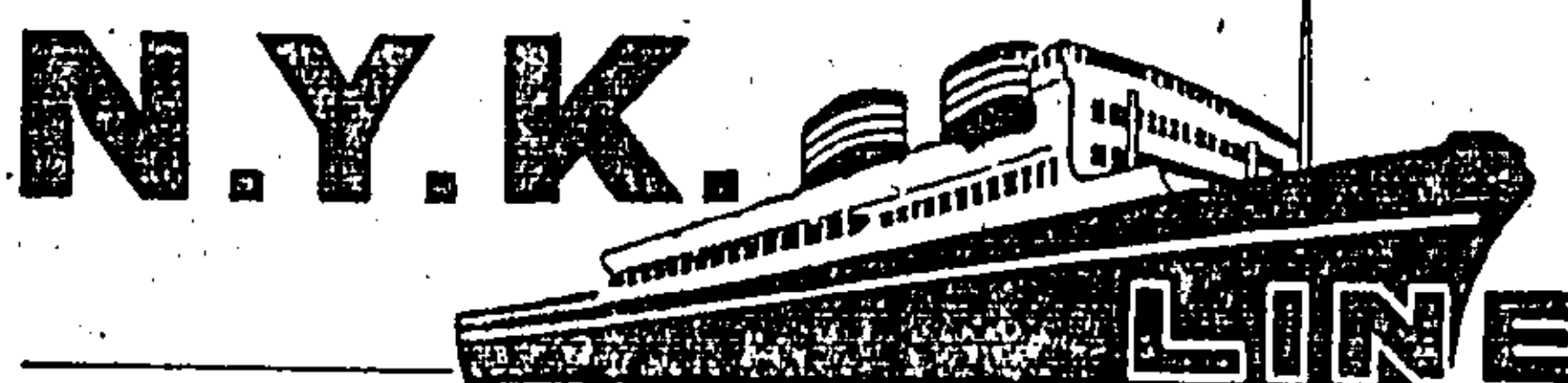
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*Toba Maru	Thursday, 9th Feb.
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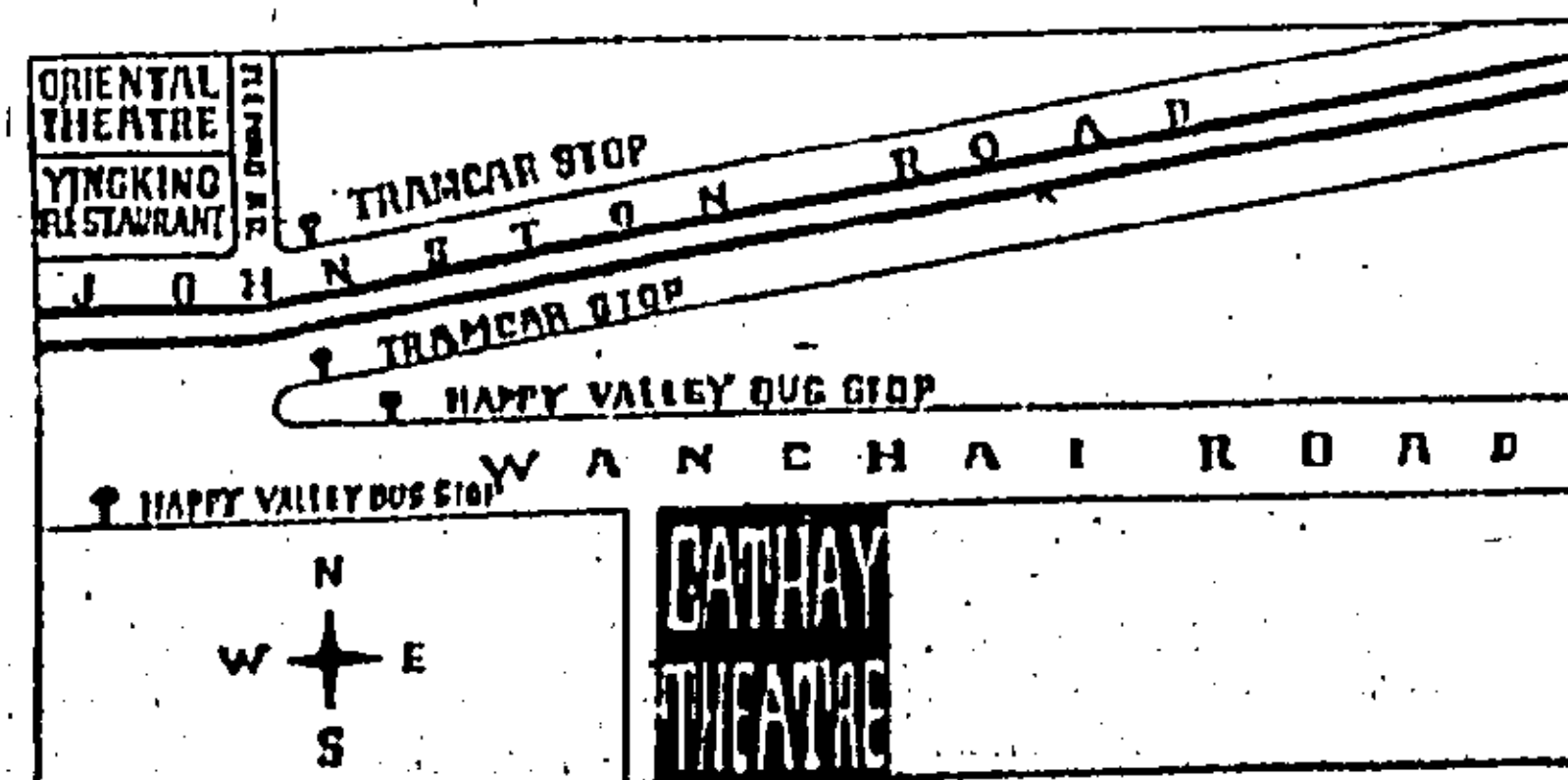
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## BOMB OUTRAGES

London Police Hunt For Territories

London, Feb. 6. The followers of Patrick Maxwell, leader of the North Ireland Nationalist Party which is demanding the incorporation of six Irish counties into Eire, collected in the streets of Londonderry last night and publicly burned thousands of leaflets calling upon the inhabitants of Northern Ireland to enrol for national service. In the meantime the London police who are making feverish attempts to track down the persons responsible for the bomb explosions in the two London underground stations had discovered in a house in Ilford, a suburb of London, a box containing 15 dynamite charges. The occupant of the house, believed to be one of the leaders of the Irish bomb campaign, had apparently received timely warning and succeeded in making good his escape. According to information in possession of the Scotland Yard authorities, the terrorist campaign conducted in England by the Irish Republican Army is the work of six men who were expelled from Northern Ireland last year and since then have been living in one of the northern suburbs of London. Nothing, however, is known by the police about these men except for meagre particulars supplied by the Ulster police. The theory held by Scotland Yard is that in the course of the last five years the Irish Republican Army has been busy amassing arms and explosives in England. In reply to a request for co-operation sent by the London police authorities, the Government of Eire says that as far as it has been able to ascertain none of the prominent leaders of the illegal Irish Republican Army has left Irish territory. Lord Craigavon, Premier of Northern Ireland, who is at present on his way back from Ceylon, told newspaper correspondents last night that had not the Ulster police taken extensive precautions the entire Cabinet of Northern Ireland and all leading officials in Ulster would have become victims of the murder campaign. —Trans-Ocean.

Mystery "S Plan" London, Feb. 6. References to a mysterious "S. Plan" were made by the prosecution at Bow Street Police Court to-day when 12 men appeared on remand. The prosecution described the plan as most comprehensive and covering almost every field of public activity. The prosecution also announced that another two arrests had been made, one of the persons being of considerable importance to the organisation. Uniformed police were posted at the doors of the Court and plainclothes men patrolled the streets and all sides of the building. The prosecution stated that the "S. Plan" was found on one of the accused. It appeared there was an association going by the name of the Irish Republican Army which was responsible for the plan and it was quite clear from the document that the organisation was very active in England. The document began, "In order to exercise the maximum world effect, a diversion must be carried out at a time when a major war or world crisis is on, but if carried out when trouble is anticipated, the jumpiness and nervous expectations of the Government as well as the nervous potential panic of the people can be exploited to the full."

The document mentioned that an ultimatum was to be delivered to England demanding her complete evacuation from Irish territory. It referred to sabotaging of aeroplane factories, stores, public services and such key industries as were accessible, also commerce, banking, shipping, ordinary industries, cotton mills, grain, tobacco, spirit stores, motor tyre stores and timber yards. The large circulation of the English press was described as the "best target." The document also mentioned telegraph system, radio and broadcasting, cables and water. Referring to Government offices, the document stated that where a sympathetic Government employee was available there was nothing more simple than depositing a suitable form of incendiary unit in cupboards or elsewhere. All the defendants were remanded in custody. —Reuter.

## LATE NEWS

### Colossal Nerve Shown In Protest

Japan Asks R.N. For "Explanation"

Tsingtao, Feb. 6. A strong protest was lodged with the British consular authorities this afternoon by Mr. D. Katoh, Japanese Consul-General here, with regard to the alleged interference by an officer of the British cruiser Birmingham in the examination of the steamer Yung-cheng by Tsingtao customs officers on January 30.

The Japanese protest pointed out that the officer of H.M.S. Birmingham refused by force examination by the customs officials of the British steamer Yung-cheng which was charged with having violated customs regulations, thus preventing the local officials from executing their duties. While reminding that such action by the British officer hampered the Japanese policy in Tsingtao, the Japanese authorities asked for an explanation of the unwarrantable action and requested the British authorities to see that similar incidents should not occur in future.

The Japanese Consul-General called on Mr. Martin, the British Consul-General in Tsingtao, at 3 p.m. on Monday. —Domei.

### British C. In C. Aboard Idzumo

Shanghai, Feb. 6. Vice-Admiral Sir Percy Noble, Commander-in-Chief of the British China Station, and Admiral Harry E. Yarnell, Commander-in-Chief of the American Asiatic Fleet, paid official calls this afternoon to Vice-Admiral Koshiro Oikawa, Commander-in-Chief of the Japanese Fleet in China Waters, aboard the latter's flagship Idzumo. The British and American Commanders-in-Chief expressed deep sympathy with the Japanese Navy in the disaster which overtook Submarine I-63 of the Japanese Fleet in Bungo Straits on Thursday last. —Domei.

## CANTON AIR RAID

Attack by Chinese Damages Barracks

Shumehun, Feb. 6. Thirty-two Chinese aeroplanes attacked the suburbs of Canton on February 2. On their way to Canton they fought against Japanese pursuit planes midway between Tsung-fa and Fashien. Two Japanese planes were damaged. In Canton suburbs Japanese barracks were damaged. —Wah Kiu Ya Po.

## CHINESE VICTORY

Japanese Air Base in South Shansi Attacked

Chungking, Feb. 6. Chinese aircraft staged a surprise raid yesterday on the Japanese air base at Yunchen, in south Shansi. According to Chinese claims, 40 Japanese planes were severely damaged.

Information from Chinese aviation circles claims that the bombers appeared above the airfield in the afternoon. They had beautiful weather for their raid and had a clear and unobstructed view of their objective.

After releasing their bombs, which set fire to the aeroplanes and hangars, the planes all returned safely to their base "after the most successful raid so far this year." —Reuter.

## Raid on Japanese

Sian, Feb. 6. A squadron of Chinese bombers, escorted by pursuit planes, heavily bombed Japanese positions along the Taiung-Puhsien railway, south Shansi, and inflicted heavy loss yesterday.

The Chinese airmen dropped during the raid scores of bombs, several of which making direct hits on their objectives. A section of the railway guarded by the invaders was also blown up during the bombardment.

During the last few days, the Chinese air force lent particularly good support to the infantry in repulsing repeated Japanese attacks on the Chinese positions among the hills of the Chungting Mountains, the communique revealed.

All the planes which participated in yesterday's raid on Japanese positions returned safely to their base upon the completion of the work. —Central News.

## WANG'S TRIP ABROAD

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Shanghai, Feb. 6. The former Vice-Chairman of the Kuomintang Party, Mr. Wang Ching-wei, is reported by the Chinese newspaper Morning Leader to have received from the Chinese Government in Chungking his passport with the intimation to leave the country. Mr. Wang, it is added, had hoped to get a diplomatic passport. Having received from Chungking only an ordinary passport, he has again put off for the time being any plans he entertained of leaving for Europe. —Trans-Ocean.

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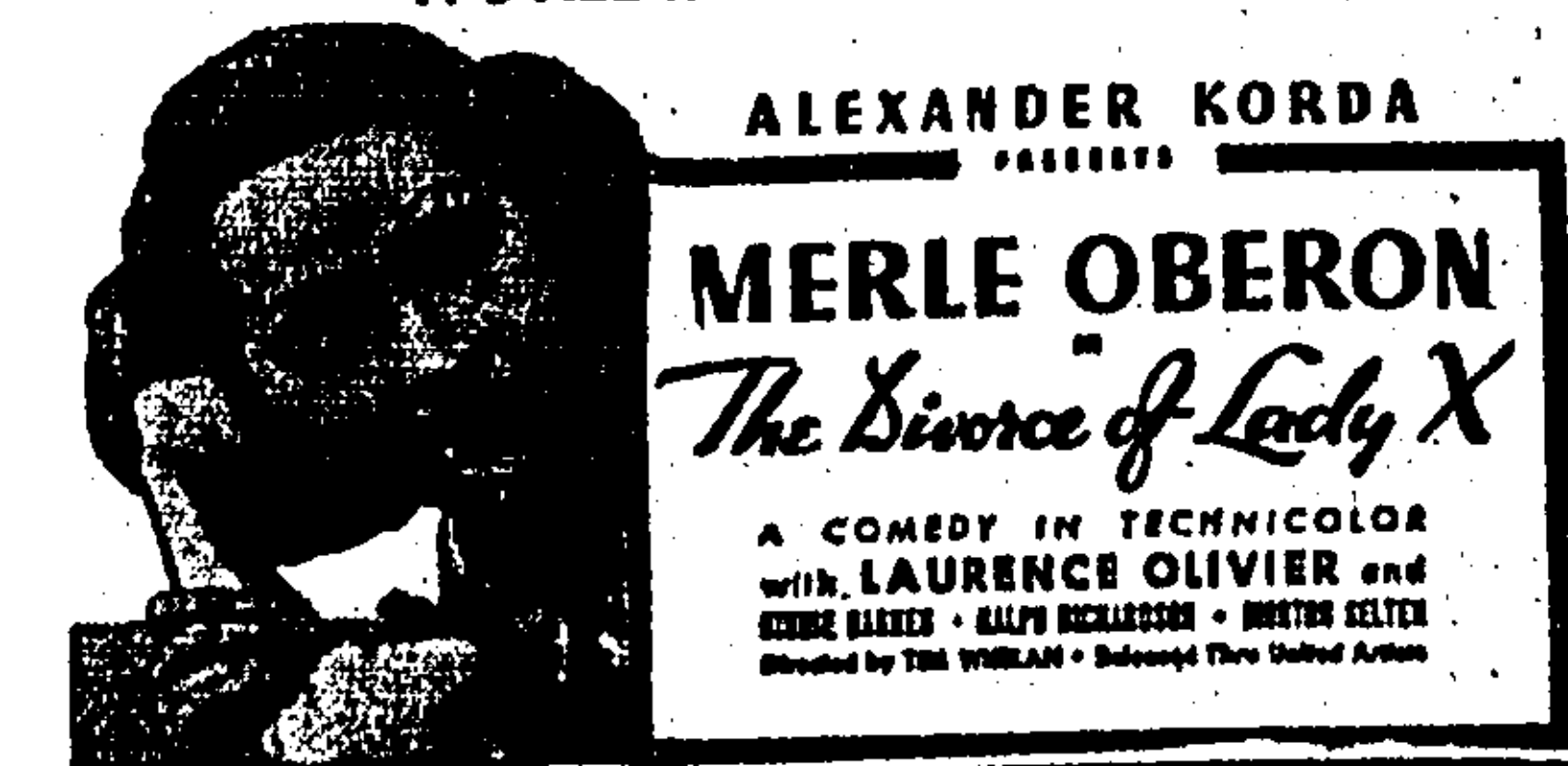
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## Town Resents Snow Stories

Fingstaf, Ariz. Free board and lodging awaits the travellers of Northern Arizona highways who become snowbound in this city during the winter. If there are any. The local chamber of commerce, hotel operators and restaurant owners, irritated by reports of snow-blocked highways, will be the hosts.

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**LONDON, Feb. 6.**  
THE JAPANESE HAVE alleged that they are conducting military operations which would be impeded by the movement of third-party ships, replied Mr. R. A. Butler in the House of Commons to-day, when asked by Commander A. Marsden under what rule of international law the Japanese were preventing British vessels using the Pearl River.

**S'HAU POLICE AMBUSHED**  
SHANGHAI, Feb. 7.  
A NUMBER OF unknown gangsters, believed to be using high-powered rifles or mauser pistols, opened fire on a cruising police van containing foreign settlement policemen in the western part of the "Bad Lands" just before midnight last night.  
The Chinese driver of the van was wounded.  
The shooting took place on the Keswick-Brenan roads near Tunsin road, which is the border of the Japanese-occupied Chinese territory to which settlement police have no legal access, and therefore they could not invade the area to make a search, or return the fire.—United Press.

**PLOT TO DYNAMITE BOW ST. STATION**  
London Unrest At I.R.A. Activities  
LONDON, Feb. 6.  
LONDON WAS AROUSED to-night when it was made known from an official source that plans had been discovered, showing the police station in Bow Street was to have been blown up during the night.  
Scotland Yard was informed of this plot by telephone late this afternoon, whereupon all necessary precautionary measures were taken.  
Entrances to Bow Street police court were strongly guarded by detachments of police.  
They made a tour of inspection through all parts of the building every half hour, as it was feared that persons who had attended the trial of the 12 Irish republicans might be able, on leaving the building, to conceal a time-bomb somewhere.

**MUSEUM GUARDED**  
Numerous precautionary measures are now also being taken at the British Museum.  
All visitors are required to open their handbags and attache cases.  
The police emphasised that this was merely a precautionary measure.

# PLEA TO AMERICANS

## Aid to Japan is War on China

**CHUNGKING, Feb. 6.**  
THE CHINA-BORN American social service leader, the Rev. George Fitch, who during the time of the fall of Nanking, acted as director of the safety zone for Chinese refugees, and who is at present here as secretary of the National Committee of the Chinese Y.M.C.A., to-day addressed 400 men and women, when he said that though American manufacturers had definitely stopped supplying Japan with munitions, such raw materials as cotton, iron, and war necessities like gasoline were still going to Japan in big quantities.  
He said that this was tantamount to China fighting two wars, namely Japan and America, and he hoped Congress would pass a law forbidding exportation to Japan of such

Asked by Mr. Arthur Henderson whether the Government proposed to make any response to the request of the Chinese Government for assistance, Mr. Butler declared that certain Chinese proposals for economic assistance were under consideration, but he was unable to make a detailed statement at present.

**YANGTSE BLOCKADE**  
Asked by Commander A. Marsden whether he had received any statement from the Japan Government on the question of the re-opening of the Yangtse River, Mr. Butler said that no statement had been received subsequent to their note of November 14 last.  
Further evidence of Japanese trading on the Yangtse had been communicated to the Japanese Minister for Foreign Affairs by the British Ambassador to Tokyo, on January 13.  
Mr. A. V. Alexander (Lab.): Is the British Government acquiescing in the policy of holding up British shipping?  
Mr. Butler: No.—Reuter.

**JAPAN'S "RIGHTS"**  
SHANGHAI, Feb. 6.  
REPLYING TO QUESTIONS, firstly whether the Japanese navy claims the right to stop any vessel in the China Seas, secondly, if the vessel's papers establish a third Power ownership, whether the Japanese navy will reimburse losses suffered by a vessel during the seizure, a Japanese naval spokesman to-day said that the Japanese navy reserves the right to stop vessels under the proclamation issued more than six months ago.  
This was due to the fact that there had been numerous instances where Chinese vessels illegally flew foreign flags, he declared.  
In reply to the second question, the spokesman said they had received no demands for compensation.  
He admitted that the Shanghai steamer Ada, owned by a Hungarian, was detained at Amoy for the purpose of investigating its status.—United Press.

**DETENTION OF ADA**  
Tokyo, Feb. 6.  
Detention of the s.s. Ada, by the Japanese naval authorities at Amoy, was confirmed by the spokesman of the Japanese Fleet in China Waters to-day.  
He stated that her ownership was being investigated under the terms of the Japanese naval proclamation blocking the China coast against Chinese shipping, which was issued on September 5, 1937.—Domei.

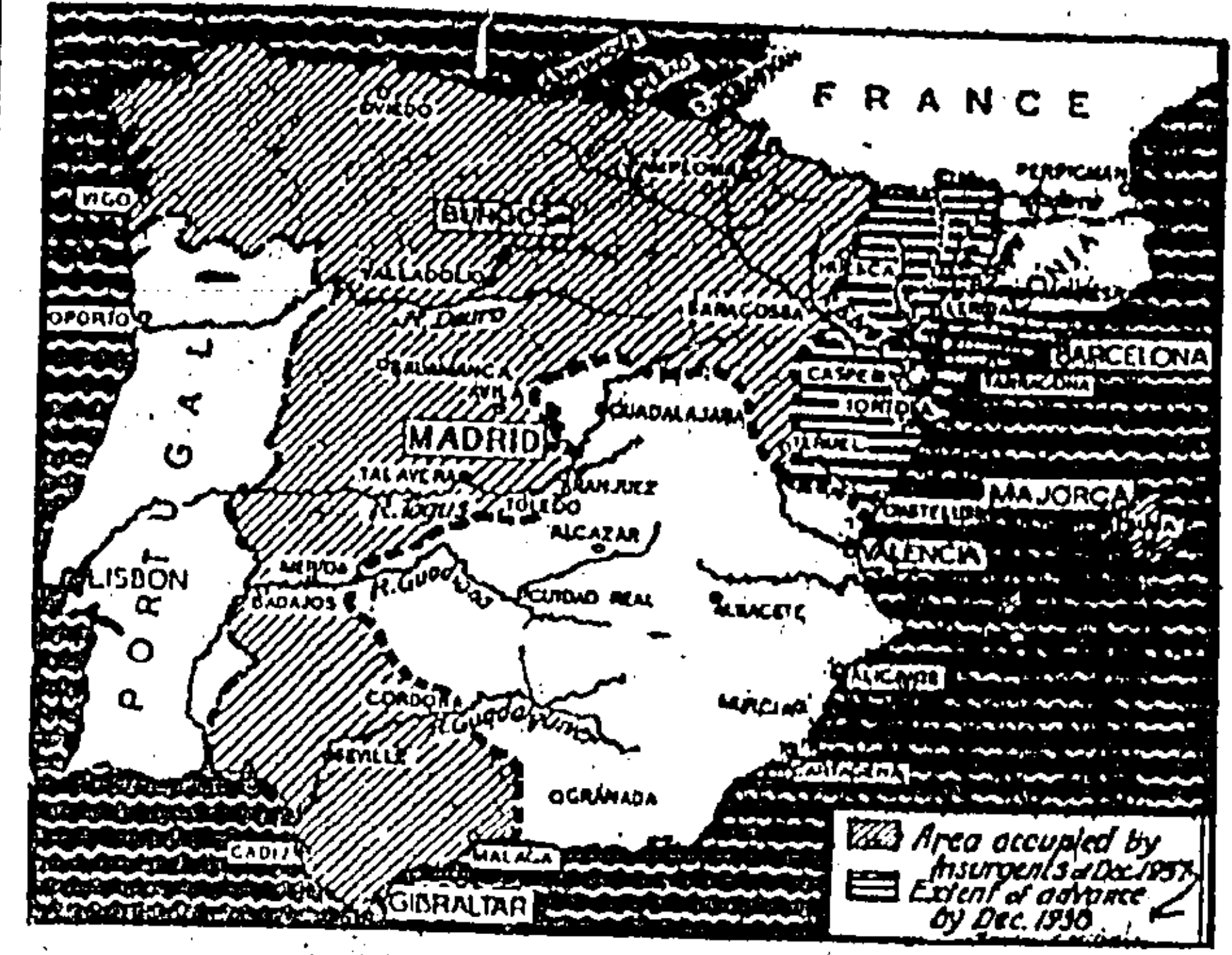
and that no indications had been received that any attack on the British Museum was contemplated.  
Nevertheless, every person entering the building is closely scrutinised, and strangers are followed about the Museum during their visit.  
The recent outrages have affected the numbers travelling by underground, and more people are noticed using motor buses.—Trans-Ocean.

# DUTCH AIR LINE TO COME TO H.K.

## Colony As Terminus For New Service

A THIRD EUROPEAN air line may soon have its terminal at Kai Tak Aerodrome, making Hongkong the hub of a great aviation wheel whose lines shoot out to America, Holland, France, England, and a dozen nearer countries.  
The Royal Netherlands Indies Airways (K.N.I.M.) is currently considering extending its Batavia-Saigon line to Hongkong, to connect here with Pan-American Airways.  
This news was confirmed yesterday by the Philippines representative of K.L.M. (Royal Dutch Air Lines) and K.N.I.M., Mr. P. C. van Houten. Although Hongkong aviation officials are not yet informed, one of them this morning described it as a "natural development," and said that it was possible that negotiations were under way in London.  
For some time K.N.I.M. has been seeking permission to extend its lines from Java to Manila, but Washington has taken no action on the application. Should the application to extend the K.N.I.M. air lines to Manila be granted, the plan to extend a line to Hongkong might be abandoned as they could connect in Manila with the P.A.A.

**TWO ALLIED COMPANIES**  
The K.L.M. and K.N.I.M. are two allied companies. The K.L.M., which is the mother company, maintains a net of airlines in Europe with Amsterdam as the home port. This company has a regular service between Amsterdam and Java, with Batavia as the terminal base.  
The K.N.I.M. confines its airlines to the Netherlands Indies and neighbouring countries. This company maintains services to Australia, to Saigon, and to Tarakan, North Borneo. Tarakan is only a few hundred miles from Zamboanga.  
It is also learned that the K.L.M. will speed up its schedules in 1940 by putting into the Batavia-Amsterdam service high-powered DC4 planes, with day and night flying, thus reducing the travel time between the two bases from 8½ days to 2½ days. This means that in 1940, if the proposed extension of their lines to Hongkong materialises, travel time between London and Hongkong will be reduced to approximately 4 days. Each of the DC4s has accommodation for 40 passengers for day flying, 16 passengers for night flying.



# BRITAIN'S BIG CLAIMS FOR LOSSES IN CHINA

**NEW RECORD CAPE FLIGHT**  
CAPETOWN, Feb. 6.  
Alex Henshaw, who set out from Gravesend at 3.35 a.m. on Sunday in an attempt to fly to the Cape and back in four days, arrived here to-day.  
He took 39½ hours for the trip, which is five and a half hours less than the record established by Flying Officer Clouston and Mrs. Kirby Green.  
Henshaw, it is reported, will start on the homeward trip to-morrow morning.

# COLOSSAL JAPANESE IMPERTINENCE

## British Navy Told "Don't Do It Again"

**TSINGTAO, Feb. 6.**  
A STRONG PROTEST was lodged with the British consular authorities this afternoon by Mr. D. Katoh, Japanese Consul-General here, with regard to the alleged interference by an officer of the British cruiser Birmingham in the examination of the steamer Yung-cheng by Tsingtao customs officers on January 30.  
The Japanese protest pointed out that the officer of H.M.S. Birmingham refused by force examination by the customs officials of the British steamer Yung-cheng which was charged with having violated customs regulations, thus preventing the local officials from executing their duties.  
While reminding that such action by the British officer hampered the Japanese policy in Tsingtao, the Japanese authorities asked for an explanation of the unwarrantable action and requested the British authorities to see that similar incidents should not occur in future.  
The Japanese Consul-General called on Mr. Martin, the British Consul-General in Tsingtao, at 3 p.m. on Monday.—Domei.

**BRITISH 'C' IN C. ABOARD IDZUMO**  
Shanghai, Feb. 6.  
Vice-Admiral Sir Percy Noble, Commander-in-Chief of the British China Station, and Admiral Harry E. Yarnell, Commander-in-Chief of the American Asiatic Fleet, paid official calls this afternoon to Vice-Admiral Koshiro Oikawa, Commander-in-Chief of the Japanese Fleet in China Waters, aboard the latter's flagship Idzumo.  
The British and American Commanders-in-Chief expressed deep sympathy with the Japanese Navy in the disaster, which overlook Submarine 1-03 of the Japanese Fleet in Bungo Straits on Thursday last.—Domei.

**AZANA IN SWITZERLAND**  
Geneva, Feb. 6.  
Reports received here state that President Azana of the Spanish Republic arrived in Geneva, 20 miles south-west of Lake Geneva, immediately on the Franco-Swiss border at 8 o'clock this evening.  
President Azana, it is stated, is on his way to his brother-in-law, the former Spanish Consul-General at Geneva.—Trans-Ocean.

**THREE HUNDRED CLAIMS**, amounting to £230,000 for destruction, confiscation and damage by looting have been accepted as admissible from British firms in China, and have been presented to the Japanese Government, declared Mr. R. A. Butler in the House of Commons to-day, when answering Sir Charles Cayzer.  
Replying to supplementary questions, the Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs stated that claims of this kind were usually settled at the end of the hostilities.  
Asked whether it was not the case that the Japanese had declared they will pay no compensation for loss of property, Mr. Butler replied: "I would not care to accept such a general statement as that."

**ROAD TO BURMA**  
Captain Peter Macdonald asked whether the Government of Burma was giving any assistance to the improvement of the existing road to the Chinese frontier, from which point it continued to Yunnan, and if not, whether in view of the development of this trade route to the Far East, it could bring this thoroughfare up to modern standards.  
Lieut-Col. Macleod, Under-Secretary for India and Burma, replied that the Government of Burma had already brought the road from Lashio to the Chinese frontier, a distance of about 120 miles, up to an all-weather standard. Further work was in progress upon its development.

**TSINGTAO POSITION**  
Mr. Robert Morgan asked what action the Prime Minister had taken with reference to the refusal of the Japanese authorities to allow goods to be exported from Tsingtao when the exports had been financed through foreign bankers by means of the Chinese national currency, and whether such a refusal had been extended to any other ports in China.  
Mr. Butler, in reply, said that there had been cases in recent months in which the Japanese authorities at Tsingtao had refused to permit exports, either on the ground mentioned by Mr. Morgan, or without assigning any reason.  
The British Consul-General at Tsingtao had made frequent representations on this matter to his Japanese colleague, who pleaded military necessity as justification for the action taken.  
The matter had also been taken up by Sir Robert Craigie in Tokyo.  
The system of export permits was recently extended to Chefoo and Weihaiwei, where the situation was being closely watched, declared Mr. Butler.—Reuter.

**REGISTER OF MAN-POWER**  
HOBART, Feb. 6.  
Mr. Joseph A. Lyons, the Commonwealth Premier, to-day announced that Australia would immediately compile a voluntary National Register of man-power and other resources which would be available in time of an emergency.  
This decision is similar to that made last year by the Imperial Government.—United Press.

**40,000 GAIN SANCTUARY**  
Paris, Feb. 6.  
It is officially stated that 40,000 civilian refugees and Spanish troops have crossed into France from Spain during the last 24 hours.—Reuter Special.

**WAR ON TWO CONTINENTS**  
These two maps show you what has happened in Spain and in China in two years of warfare. Lightly shaded areas were those held by the insurgents in Spain and by the Japanese in China at the beginning of 1938. The heavily shaded parts show what they have gained in the intervening 14 months.  
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# War In Spain

## LOYALIST FORCES TO SURRENDER IN FRANCE

**PARIS, Feb. 6.**  
THE PRESIDENT OF the Basque Federal Government, Senor Manuel Aguirre, arrived here to-day from Perpignan by train.  
He looked worn out and very depressed, as, accompanied by the former Minister of Justice, Senor Irujo, he was met at the station by an official of the Spanish Embassy in Paris.

In reply to questions by newspapermen, who asked whether the retreat of the Loyalist troops had been ordered by the Government, the ex-President said: "Yes. The order for evacuation has been given. The troops will arrive in successive groups, and I think the retreat will be completed on Monday."  
Asked if, in his opinion, any peace negotiations would have prospect of success, Senor Aguirre excitedly replied: "We shall win. We shall win."  
He added that he had met President Azana in Perpignan on Sunday, but was unaware of his intentions.—Trans-Ocean.

**WEARY REFUGEES**  
Le Perthus, Feb. 6.  
Long lines of weary refugees, footsore and hungry, crossed into France to-day.  
Ditches on either side of the road for a distance of two miles beyond the frontier were filled with miscellaneous arms.  
Rifles, light machine-guns, and heavy revolvers, with other weapons, lay where they had been cast aside by the fleeing Loyalist troops.  
Meanwhile, according to a Burgos message, the insurgents continue to make progress in the coastal sector, having occupied Calonge and Labisbal.  
With the insurgent forces at Andorra, on the frontier, this afternoon, it was estimated that Loyalist forces were entering France at the rate of between five and six thousand an hour.—Reuter Special.

# CANNOT FUNCTION IN FRANCE

## Basque Government And Neutrality

**PARIS, Feb. 6.**  
FACING A VERY DELICATE diplomatic situation following the Loyalists' rout in Catalonia, France to-day advised Dr. Negrin and Senor Companys who were at Perpignan, and President Jose Aguirre of the Basque Government, that their governments would not be permitted to function.—(Continued on Page 4.)

**LATEST SHANGHAI INTERPORT RUGBY TEAM**  
SHANGHAI, Feb. 7.  
The Shanghai Interport rugby team, which sails for Hongkong on Sunday next has been selected as follows:  
W. H. B. Bigg (full back), F. J. A. Jones, A. G. White, I. F. Annett and J. M. Hutchinson (three-quarters), G. M. Mills and F. Laird (halves), W. D. Pearson, J. F. Burford, R. A. O. Mayne, R. F. J. Stewart, R. U. Reynolds, G. H. Renolds, J. R. M. Warned, and A. M. Kennedy (forwards).  
An M. Kennedy has been selected as a 15th man, and the rest of the team will be selected on the day of the match.  
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## BRITAIN CUTS BILL FOR IMPORTS

BRITAIN'S overseas buying is costing us less. Although food and tobacco bill was just as heavy in 1938 as in 1937, imports of raw materials and manufactured goods cost less.

Many articles were cheaper than a year ago. We also curtailed our buying in many directions.

We bought, for instance, £19,142,785 less raw cotton in 1938 than in 1937, £18,872,264 less timber, and £9,445,604 less raw wool.

Here is food for thought. We ordered 4,790,967 cwt. more wheat during the year, but it cost us £11,226,034 less owing to a slump in world wheat prices following the bumper harvests of 1938.

On the other hand, butter imports cost us £3,471,774 more but the quantity received was a mere 90,842 cwt. larger.

Eggs took an extra £1,030,621 this time. This item does not include eggs "liquid or frozen from China," an additional item in the Board of Trade returns, which cost us £2,569,305, or £456,000 more than in 1937. We are smoking ever more and more tobacco. This luxury took £5,335,932 more than in 1937, the total bill being £23,344,350.

These are just a few of the more curious facts hidden in the figures of the December returns of the Board of Trade.

### ADVERSE BALANCE DOWN

Here are the official figures for 1938, compared with 1937:

	1938	1937
Imports	920,437,586	107,386,842
Exports (Brit.)	470,083,489	50,508,005
Re-exports	61,007,885	13,525,694
Total exports	532,091,474	64,033,699

Owing to the cut in imports, our adverse balance of merchandise trade was reduced by £43,353,151, compared with that of 1937, although it was still high at £387,046,112.

Of the total decrease in British exports, £39,283,875 was in manufactured goods. Machinery made the best showing, with a substantial increase. Textile exports, however, suffered considerable shrinkage.

### LESS COTTON EXPORTED

In cotton, the quantity of piece goods exported fell by 534,874,000 square yards. India took 63,288,000 square yards less, while there was a drop in shipments to British West Africa of 107,428,000 square yards.

Motor-cars and parts showed a decrease of £951,000, but new ships were up £4,417,044.

Coal exports showed a decrease of only £242,552 in value, but the quantity shipped fell 4,477,122 tons.

On the import side, raw materials registered a decrease of £67,632,891 at £247,602,871, while manufactured goods were down £41,059,875 at £233,841,622.

The food, drink, and tobacco section showed an increase of £278,102 at £431,377,800.

Exports of British goods and produce in December amounted to £30,090,555, or £3,824,068 less than in November, but December contained one working day less than in November.

Imports, as against November, showed a decline of £3,906,425 at £74,122,071.

## Walks After Two Years

Meet London's happiest parents: Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Corish, of Ellenborough Road, N.

Recently they saw their eight-year-old son Philip walk unaided for the first time for two years; he crossed the floor of a ward in the Royal Northern Hospital.

Two years ago he fell 40ft. out of a window at his parents' old home in Holloway Road, N., breaking his high and his jaw. During the next nine months he developed a lung abscess, rickets, an infection of the knee-joint and heart trouble.

### "A MIRACLE"

Then he had a "walking calliper" fitted to his leg and with this he was able to make a few steps. Later, in the presence of his parents, he walked around the ward. "My leg does not hurt now when I walk on it," Philip said.

"We never thought we should see him walk again," Philip's father said. "It is nothing short of a miracle that he has recovered so completely after so much illness."

A member of the hospital staff stated that Philip may go home in a fortnight. "As well as helping him to walk, the calliper is resting his leg and strengthening it. He will need further massage and treatment, but in time his leg should be almost as strong as ever."

## Lion Fatal In Death

Nairobi, Tanganyika.

A man-eating lion which terrorized a district near Kigoma, Tanganyika, killed five villagers before its death and caused the death of a sixth man. Jumping up and down with joy when he heard that the man-eater had been shot by a native policeman, the sixth man fell on a spear and was killed.



Here are Gustav Froelich, German actor whose friends are reported to have seriously beaten Nazi Propaganda Minister Paul Joseph Goebbels, and Froelich's first wife, the singing actress Gita Alpar, on a honeymoon in Egypt. Froelich was forced to divorce her because she was the daughter of a Hungarian Jewish rabbi.

## "MOST INCONVENIENT HOUSE EVER" IS—A CASTLE

### Squandered £100,000 In Four Years

A man who was stated to have spent a fortune of more than £100,000 in four years was sentenced at Bucks. Quarter Sessions recently for fraud.

Charles Edgerley (54), of West Street, Marlow, a timber merchant, was ordered three months' hard labour for forging a receipt in connection with a deal he was about to transact with another timber merchant.

Detective-Sergeant Wright said during the war Edgerley amassed a fortune of over £100,000 from Government contract work. According to his own statement he squandered this money in the four years after the war.

During that time he unsuccessfully fought a Parliamentary election.

### Fate Foils Pastime

YARMOUTH, N. S.

Robert Boutiller, 10, has been forced to give up his favourite pastime of hunting for birds' nests. The boy saw a nest in a high tree and climbed up to see what was in it. He discovered, too late, that it was a hornet's nest. Stung, he fell 30 feet, breaking both arms.

## But Soon It Will Go Modern

BRIDGE CASTLE, Tunbridge Wells. A family mansion of the Marquis of Abergavenny, described in court by his counsel as "the most inconvenient house that was ever built," is to be modernised.

Application was made in the Chancery Division recently to obtain a declaration by the Court that the proposed alterations were improvements within the meaning of the Settled Lands Act, and that the trustees of a settlement could pay the cost up to half the annual income out of capital.

Mr. Justice Bennett granted a declaration that the trustees could pay £38,400 out of capital towards the improvements of the castle.

### FOR FAMILY'S SAKE

Built in the nineteenth century, Bridge Castle stands in beautiful woodland. Many trees were planted by members of the royal house.

The Marquis said that the improvements were to be to the interior of the castle. The exterior would remain unchanged.

"I have felt for some time," he said, "that the premises definitely needed bringing up to date. A considerable amount of alteration is necessary."

"I am not doing it for my own benefit, but for the future of the castle and for the sake of my family. The life of the castle will be lengthened by the work to be carried out."

"An entire wing will be modernised and we will use it as our residence."

### HUNT DEATH RECALLED

The Marquis added that he felt he ought to make the application to the Court before undertaking the improvements and he was very glad it had been granted.

His uncle, the third Marquis, who was killed while taking part in a children's meet of the Bridge Hunt at Groombridge, Sussex, in January, 1938, lived at Bridge Castle, and the Marchioness lived there until recently.

## These Dogs Made News

A dog who remembered his tricks saved a house from destruction at Totton, near Southampton, recently.

Don, a Dalmatian had been left in charge of the house by his mistress, Mrs. E. M. Wheeler, teacher in a local school. A coal fell from the fire on to a mat, setting it alight.

Jumping on to a chair, Don pulled back the window catch with his teeth, pushed down the window and barked for help. Neighbours put the fire out.

The constant foot-loom of a motor horn disturbed the congregation during the sermon at St. James's Church, Dover.

Someone went out to protest. He found that a dog left in a saloon car had climbed into the front seat and was impatiently sounding the horn with its paw.

## Jew Who Escaped

Lord Rothschild told a Glasgow audience about the experiences of a Jew who has escaped from the German concentration camp at Buchenwald.

When he arrived at the camp it was announced that none of the Jews would be allowed to have anything to drink for two days. On the second day his brother-in-law walked into the prison courtyard. It was raining and he raised his head to catch some drops of water.

He was punished for that. A huge wolfhound was set on him and he was severely bitten.

On the night of the third day 14 people in the cell went mad. Shortly afterwards troops came in and beat these 14 people to death.

"It is our belief that unless the Jews in Germany are got out of Germany within two years, a vast proportion of them will be in concentration camps like Buchenwald and Dachau," said Lord Rothschild.

## New British Destroyers

Glasgow. Two destroyers of the "K" class were launched recently on the Clyde—the Kelvin, by the Fairfield Shipbuilding and Engineering Company, Govan, and the Kipling, by Yarrow and Co., Scotstoun.

The Kelvin was launched by Lady Hetherington, wife of Sir Hector Hetherington, Vice-Chancellor of the University of Glasgow and the former Vice-Chancellor of Liverpool University. Mrs. Hetherington, daughter of Rudyard Kipling, performed the naming ceremony at Messrs. Yarrow's of the destroyer called after her father.

Sir James Lithgow, chairman of the Fairfield Shipbuilding and Engineering Company, speaking after the launch of the Kelvin, urged the reorganisation of the shipping industry to bring it into line with the steel and shipbuilding industries, which had already been organised. While, he said, it was well known that the British merchant marine had been built up to its position of supremacy in the days of free trade, and that the great supplying industries of shipbuilding and steel-making had shared in its prosperity, free trade in the old sense did not exist to-day.

The necessary internal reorganisation had been carried out in the steel trade and in the shipbuilding industry, Sir James added. In recent months they had been waiting for the shipping industry to reach a similar state of preparedness. The stage was now set for a combined effort to put the three industries on

## Picture Frame Risk In Trains

In a number of railway accidents minor injuries have been caused by broken glass from photograph frames in compartments, states Colonel A. C. Trench, Chief Inspector of Accidents to the Transport Ministry, in a report issued recently.

This glass, he adds, is thin and it might be worth considering its elimination by the provision of some other form of transparent covering.

The report concerns the collision between a passenger train and a light engine on September 10 at Elderslie Station on the Glasgow suburban system of the L.M.S.

Many passengers were injured, most of them slightly, but one subsequently died from meningitis. When the accident occurred the light engine, in charge of Driver Robson, was standing in the station.

Colonel Trench states in his conclusion that the accident would not have occurred but for simultaneous failures by two men, Stenimann McLeish, who overlooked the presence of the light engine, and Driver Robson, who failed to send his steward to the signal-box to remind McLeish of his presence.

A footing which would render them capable of unholding the supremacy of the British mercantile marine.



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F1207	Something Tells Me	Q.S.
F1208	I Won't Tell A Soul	S.F.T.
F1209	First Quarrel	Waltz
F1210	Cathedral In The Pines	Q.S.
F1211	Play Gypsy ("Marita")	Tango
F1212	Vienna So Gay	Waltz
F1213	It's D'Lovely ("Fleet's Lull Up")	Q.S.
F1214	Sweetest Song In The World	Waltz
F1215	This Is My Night To Dream	S.F.T.
F1216	There's Honey On The Moon To-Night	Q.S.
F1217	Liebestraum. (Liszt.)	Waltz
F1218	Teddy Bear's Picnic	
F1219	Exhibition Swing	
F1220	I'm Getting Sentimental Over You. Swing Step.	

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## Crossword Puzzle

By LARS MORRIS

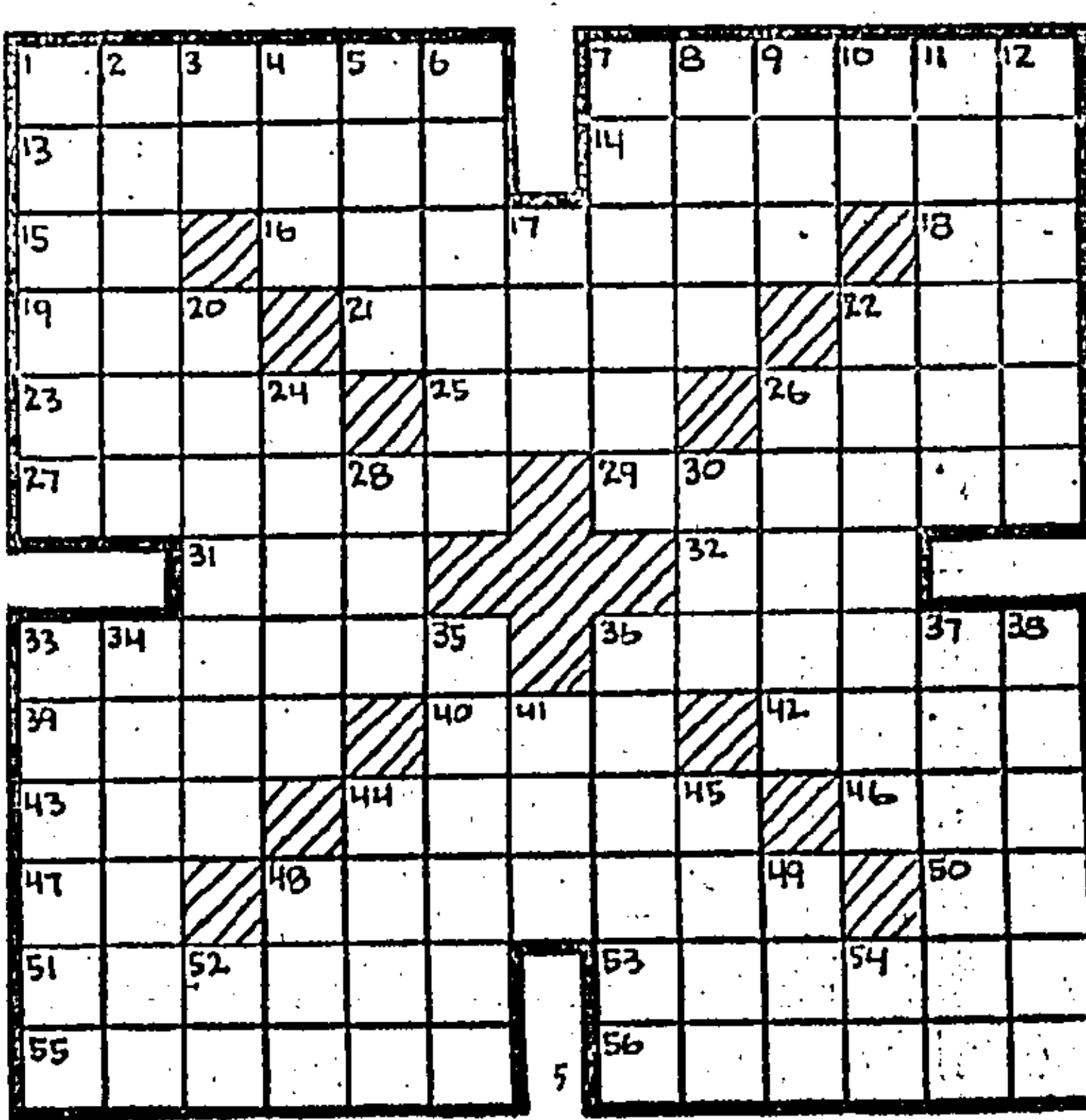
ACROSS

1—Shiny display  
2—Tint  
3—Continuing to sand in kidney  
4—Basket play  
5—Puffs, not  
6—Hard pains  
7—Toward  
8—Free  
9—Room  
10—John (Dutch)  
11—William hills  
12—Self, French  
13—Siren  
14—Remnant of the Minute Men  
15—Remove  
16—Skull  
17—Movie park  
18—Pail to function  
19—One who opens  
20—Alarming  
21—Undersea signal  
22—Underwater bank  
23—Big pet  
24—Stunt, one afflicted by  
25—Cala  
26—Elevated railroad  
27—Landscape painting  
28—Fanciful composer

DOWN

1—One who creates  
2—Heath

3—Puffs again  
4—See (French)  
5—Man's name (Dante)  
6—Paw by  
7—House  
8—Great outpour  
9—That thing?  
10—Proceed  
11—Muddy  
12—Breed up for  
13—Asphalt hand measure  
14—Confidence  
15—Dumb animal  
16—At no time  
17—Charlotte Corday's victim  
18—Crustacean  
19—Rudiment  
20—Circumlocution  
21—Error  
22—Aryans  
23—Circumlocution  
24—Circumlocution  
25—Pashona  
26—"Till woman"  
27—Exaggerate  
28—Decat  
29—Watering place  
30—Garage  
31—Part of the table  
32—Concerning



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# M.P.'S WIFE ESCAPES BY ROPE FROM FIRE

## BRIGADE PLOUGHS THROUGH SNOW

Notgrove (Glos.).  
A ROPE of knotted bedclothes saved the life of Lady Anderson, wife of Sir Alan Garrett Anderson, M.P. for the City of London, when she was trapped in her bedroom by fire which wrecked ancient Notgrove Manor here recently.

Heroine of the fire was 19-year-old Doris Sell, kitchen-maid at the manor.

Wearing only her nightclothes she raced a mile through a snow-storm in the early morning darkness to give the alarm. On reaching the village post office she hammered on the door to rouse Mrs. Edith Fluck, the postmistress.

Mrs. Fluck said: "Miss Sell was exhausted and half fainting after her dash through the snow. As I opened the door she stumbled inside and gasped: 'The manor is on fire, ring for the brigade.'"

### DAUGHTER'S ALARM

"I telephoned Cheltenham and Stow-on-the-Wold and gave Miss Sell a hot drink. Then she insisted on returning to the manor to help in the salvage work."

Lady Anderson was staying at the manor with her daughter, Miss Diana Anderson. Only a few servants were in the building when Miss Anderson was awakened by the sound of burning woodwork.

Rousing the staff she sent a servant to awaken Lady Anderson, who was sleeping in a bedroom above the main hall, where the fire had started. Flames and smoke, however, barred the way to the room.

Awakened by the shouting, Lady Anderson attempted to escape from the room, but was driven back by the heat.

Then, tearing the sheets and bedclothes, she hurriedly knotted them into a rope which she tied to the left of the bedstead. With a cat over her nightclothes she swung from the window of the bathroom adjoining her room and slid 20ft. to the snow-covered lawn.

### SNOW UP TO HEDGES

A thrilling story of Cheltenham fire brigade's dash through deep snow and ice to the burning Manor was told by Chief Officer James R. Jones.

"We went out on receiving the call," he said, "and encountered deep

## Mauled Girl Goes Back To Leopards

EXCITEMENT in plenty came to the London Coliseum, and to 15-year-old Austrian understudy, Trudi Bort, recently.

At 8.30 in the morning "Professor" Curt Doorlay, whose 101-scenes-in-130-minutes show, "Christmas Rocket," is running, arrived at the theatre.

Awaiting him was a telegram from his versatile leading lady, Ruth Hase, "Have nervous breakdown, so think I'll go home to Belgium."

Trudi, her only understudy, was lying in Charing Cross Hospital, recovering from a painful mauling recently from one of the leopards used in the show.

But the "professor" went to the hospital, interviewed Trudi and the doctors—and departed with the injured girl sharing his taxicab.

Later, Trudi went through most of the leading lady's assortment of talent displays.

## Famous Hotel May Be Rebuilt

Anderson's Hotel, in Fleet-street, E.C.—built on the site of Dr. Johnson's house and a rendezvous of journalists and actors—may close shortly.

The staff of 80 has received a month's notice.

An official said that an offer to buy the hotel and adjoining property has been made by a company and is being negotiated.

"We think that, if the deal goes through, it is intended to pull down the old hotel and build a more modern one."

## Hitch-Hiking Cards

COLUMBIA, S. C.  
Students of the University of South Carolina who "thumb" their way over the country will henceforth have "hitch-hiking cards" with their names and addresses of the student, list the reasons why he wanted a ride, thank the motorist and ask him to visit the university campus.



While President Roosevelt, left, looks on, in the White House study in Washington, Harry L. Hopkins, centre, former WPA Administrator, takes oath as new Secretary of Commerce. Oath is given by Associate Justice Stanley Reed of the Supreme Court, on a Bible furnished by Mrs. Roosevelt, which she later gave to Mr. Hopkins.

## She Complained Of Honeymoon 'Snaps'

ORDERING a wife to return to her solicitor husband, Mr. Justice Henn Collins, in the Divorce Court recently, referred to letters which, he said, were obviously the outpourings of a man who sincerely loved his wife.

He granted a decree of restitution of conjugal rights to Mr. Keith David Erskine, of Upper Grosvenor-street, W. Mrs. Kathleen Diana Erskine, of Eaton Hall, Retford, Nottinghamshire, defended the suit on the ground that she had just cause for leaving her husband.

Mr. and Mrs. Erskine were married in October, 1936, at East Retford, and the husband's case was that in November, 1937, his wife ceased to live with him, and refused to return.

Mr. Justice Henn Collins said that two charges against Mr. Erskine were that he showed, to his men friends, in his wife's presence, photographs of her in the nude, which had been taken on their honeymoon.

Mr. Justice Henn Collins said he was not concerned with any question of good taste, but only with how the incident affected the wife. He was satisfied that she was not affronted.

In July 1937 Mrs. Erskine wrote to her husband in terms of deep and unreserved affection. She wrote: "The wind is blowing straight from me to you with a heavy load of love. I have given it a lot to carry, but I trust my friend, the wind, to hand it safe to you with kisses such as only he knows how to give."

"I find," concluded Mr. Justice Henn Collins, "that none of the wife's charges is proved."

## The King May Visit Hollywood

PARIS.  
Miss Madeleine Carroll, who sent a cable to the King and Queen inviting them to visit the British colony in Hollywood during their tour of Canada and the United States in May, still hopes the invitation will be accepted.

Miss Carroll, who is making a short stay in Paris before going to London to meet her husband, said: "The reply I received from Buckingham Palace was neither an acceptance nor a refusal. It was a courteous acknowledgment, stating that their Majesties cannot make any arrangements until they reach Washington."

"I want to stress that the invitation is not merely a personal affair. I represent the British colony in Hollywood, and the invitation is a sincere expression of their loyalty, although they are so far from home."

## Women Fliers Form Corps

SYDNEY, Australia.  
The Australian Women's Flying Club has announced its intention of training an extensive corps of women aviators for the piloting of commercial and medical planes, and which will be at the disposition of the government in the event of war. Members get their training for \$200 each.

## Ban On Women Athletes

WOMEN athletes preparing for the 1940 Olympic Games have been warned by their clubs not to play hockey, learn to ice-skate, or take part in any strenuous sport which may result in strain or injury.

Said a woman coach, "It is quite easy for athletes to find games which are helpful. Netball is perfect, so is lacrosse, although this takes so much space that it is not always practicable. Indoor, fencing and badminton help footwork, but the training we advise is in the gymnasium—vaulting, skipping, turning somersaults, and parallel bar exercises."

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# H.K. Stock Market

The following quotations were issued on the Hongkong Stock Market this morning:

**BANKS**  
H.K. Banks, S. (c. div.) 1,420 s.  
H.K. Banks Lon. S. (c. div.) 819 1/2 n.  
Chartered S. 2,274 n.  
Mercantile, A. S. 2,274 n.  
Canton S. 2,274 n.  
East Asia S. 2,274 n.

**INSURANCES**  
Canton S. 2,274 n.  
Union S. 2,274 n.  
China Underwriters etc. 2,274 n.  
H.K. Fire S. 2,274 n.

**SHIPPING**  
Douglas S. 2,274 n.  
Steamships S. 2,274 n.  
Indo-China, P. S. 2,274 n.  
Indo-China, D. S. 2,274 n.  
Shell Bearer S. 2,274 n.  
Waterboats S. 2,274 n.

**DOCKETS ETC.**  
Wharves S. 2,274 n.  
Docks (old) S. 2,274 n.  
Docks (new) S. 2,274 n.  
Providents (old) S. 2,274 n.  
Providents (new) S. 2,274 n.  
New Eng. Sh. S. 2,274 n.  
Sh. Docks, Sh. S. 2,274 n.

**Mining**  
Kiln S. 2,274 n.  
Rauha S. 2,274 n.  
Venz: Goldfield S. 2,274 n.  
Hongkong Mines etc. S. 2,274 n.  
Antimons Ps. S. 2,274 n.  
Atoks Ps. S. 2,274 n.  
Bagulo Gold Ps. S. 2,274 n.  
Benguet Con. Ps. S. 2,274 n.  
Coco Grove Ps. S. 2,274 n.  
Con Mines Ps. S. 2,274 n.  
Demonstration Ps. S. 2,274 n.  
I.X.L. Ps. S. 2,274 n.  
Gumaua Ps. S. 2,274 n.  
San Maritelo Ps. S. 2,274 n.  
Suyoc Consul Ps. S. 2,274 n.  
Paracales Ps. S. 2,274 n.

**LANDS**  
Hotels S. 2,274 n.  
Lands S. 2,274 n.  
Lands 4% deb. S. 2,274 n.  
Shai Lands Sh. S. 2,274 n.  
Humphreys S. 2,274 n.  
H.K. Realties S. 2,274 n.  
Chinese Estates S. 2,274 n.

**UTILITIES**  
Trams S. 2,274 n.  
Peak Trams (old) S. 2,274 n.  
Peak Trams (new) S. 2,274 n.  
Star Ferries S. 2,274 n.  
Y. Ferries (old) S. 2,274 n.  
Y. Ferries (new) S. 2,274 n.  
China Lights (old) S. 2,274 n.  
China Light (new) S. 2,274 n.  
H.K. Electric S. 2,274 n.  
Macao Electric S. 2,274 n.  
Sandakan Light S. 2,274 n.  
Telephones (old) S. 2,274 n.  
Telephones (new) S. 2,274 n.  
Traction S. 2,274 n.

**INDUSTRIAL**  
Cold: Macg. (ord.), Sh. S. 2,274 n.  
Cold: Macg. (Pro.), Sh. S. 2,274 n.  
Canton Ices S. 2,274 n.  
Cement S. 2,274 n.  
Ropps S. 2,274 n.

**STORES, &c.**  
Dairy Farms S. 2,274 n.  
Watsons S. 2,274 n.  
Lane Crawford S. 2,274 n.  
Sinceres S. 2,274 n.  
Wing On (H.K.) S. 2,274 n.  
Powell, Ltd. etc. S. 2,274 n.

**COTTON MILLS**  
Ewo Sh. S. 2,274 n.  
Shai Cotton Sh. S. 2,274 n.  
Zong Sing S. 2,274 n.  
Wing On Textiles, Sh. S. 2,274 n.

**MISC.**  
H.K. Entertainments S. 2,274 n.  
Constructions S. 2,274 n.  
Vibro Piling S. 2,274 n.  
Ch. Gov. 5% 1925 S. 2,274 n.  
G.S. Bonds ex. Int. S. 2,274 n.  
H.K. Govt. 4% Loan 3% p.m. S. 2,274 n.  
H.K. Govt. 5% 1925 S. 2,274 n.  
Marsmans (Lond.) S. 2,274 n.  
Marsmans (H.K.) S. 2,274 n.

# STOCK MARKET REPORT

The Hongkong Stock Exchange official summary issued at 3.30 p.m. yesterday, says:

The market ruled on the quiet side but steady. Prices generally are unchanged.

**Buyers**  
Hongkong Bank \$1,400  
Bank of East Asia \$24  
Canton Insurance \$210  
Union Insurance \$403  
China Underwriters etc. \$3  
H.K. Fire Insurance \$178  
H.K. Docks (Old) \$17.50  
H.K. Docks (New) \$10 1/2  
Providents (Old) \$6.40  
Providents (New) \$6.20  
H.K. & S. Hotels \$2.50  
H.K. Lands \$54  
Chinese Textiles \$7  
Yau-mai Forties (Old) \$23 1/2  
H.K. Electric \$5  
Macao Electric \$17.50  
Sandakan Light \$11  
Telephones (Old) \$23  
Telephones (New) \$7.75  
Cement \$18 1/2  
H.K. Ropps \$1  
Dairy Farms \$1 1/2

# NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

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## NOTICE.

### CHINESE NEW YEAR FAIR

Gloucester Road, between Fenwick Street and Fleming Road, will be closed to Vehicular Traffic from February 9th to February 18th inclusive.

T. H. KING,

Commissioner of Police.  
7th February, 1939,  
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## THE "STAR" FERRY COMPANY, LIMITED

### Notice to Shareholders

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE FORTY-FIRST ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING OF THIS COMPANY will be held at the Office of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. on Friday, the 24th February, 1939, at 11.30 a.m. for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1938.

The Register of Shares of the Company will be CLOSED from Friday, the 17th February, 1939, to Friday, the 24th February, 1939, both days inclusive.

By order of the Board of Directors,

C. M. MANNERS,

Secretary.  
Hongkong, 30th January, 1939.

## CONSIGNEES' NOTICE.

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Bringing Cargo from Marseilles via Saigon, arrives Hongkong on Tuesday, 7th February, 1939.

Consignees are hereby informed that their goods with the exception of Opium, Treasure and Valuables are being landed and stored into the Godowns of the Hongkong Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Ltd., Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained immediately after landing.

All claims must be sent in to me on or before 17th February, 1939, or they will not be recognized.

Damaged Packages will be examined by the Company's Surveyor Messrs. Godard and Douglas in the presence of the Consignees at 10.00 a.m. on Monday, 13th February, 1939.

Consignees must have a Revenue Officer in attendance when any dutiable goods are examined by the Company's Surveyors.

No Fire Insurance will be effected by us in any case whatever.

R. OHL,

Agent.  
Hongkong, 7th February, 1939.

# Exchange At A Glance

## SELLING

T.T. London 1s. 2 1/2  
Demand 1s. 2 1/2  
T.T. Shanghai 178 Nom.  
T.T. Singapore 53  
T.T. Japan 105 1/2  
T.T. India 82 1/2  
T.T. U.S.A. 20 1/2  
T.T. Manila 53 1/2  
T.T. Batavia 53 1/2  
T.T. Bangkok 150  
T.T. Saigon 103 1/2  
T.T. France 10.00  
T.T. Germany 71 1/2  
T.T. Switzerland 127 1/2  
T.T. Australia 176 1/2

## BUYING

4 m/s L/c London 1/3 1/2  
4 m/s D/c do 1/3 3/4  
4 m/s L/c U.S.A. 29 1/2  
4 m/s France 11.30  
30 d/s India 84 1/2  
U.S. Cross rate in Lon. 4.68 1/2

## Y'S MEN'S TIFFIN

Dr. S. Lauten-Schlager, acting Dean and Head of the Department of Social Sciences, Lingnan University, will be the speaker at the weekly tiffin meeting of the Hongkong Y's Men's Club at the St. Francis Hotel on the Thursday. His subject will be "The Present World Situation and China."

**Entertainments** 2/0  
Marsmans (H.K.) 2/0  
Hongkong Bank \$1,400  
Canton Insurance \$220  
H.K. Lands \$210  
H.K. Tramways \$17.50  
Cement \$18 1/2  
**Sales**  
Hongkong Bank \$1,400  
Union Insurance \$403  
H.K. Lands \$210  
China Lights \$10  
H.K. Electric \$5  
H.K. Govt. 4% Loan 3% p.m. Antmoks \$4  
Benguet Consolidated \$13.50  
Coco Grove \$7  
Consolidated Mines \$0.25  
Demonstrations 20 1/2  
I. X. L. \$5  
The Macg. \$1.75  
Ropps \$2  
United Parcels \$7

# CANNOT FUNCTION IN FRANCE

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tion as governments on French soil. They were informed that they and their companions would be given refuge and would be treated as the heads of friendly governments. However, they must not make a move which would prejudice France's position of absolute neutrality.

Regarding France's decision to give refuge to Loyalist troops and civilians, it was made clear that France acted purely on humanitarian grounds, despite the diplomatic difficulties involved.

**TROOPS GUARD BORDER**  
Thousands of French troops are at the frontier ready to receive up to 200,000 Loyalist soldiers, and also to guard French territory.

Three times yesterday French anti-aircraft guns fired on encroaching insurgent planes.

It seems there is no doubt that the Loyalists are willing to negotiate an honourable peace provided they obtain terms.

Meanwhile a Perpignan message says that the Loyalist defeat in Catalonia has become a debacle as the Government fled for safety, and the army began to make a mass retreat over the frontier, surrendering their arms to French troops, while fleets of Loyalist planes landed at French airports.

Thousands of French troops are at the frontier on a war footing, with mounted field guns and machine guns, ready to repel any insurgent encroachment.

It is reported that President Azana definitely intends to seek a peace in Paris.—United Press.

## NO LONGER A GOVERNMENT

There is no longer any Republican Government of Spain declared quarters close to the Quai d'Orsay this evening, since most of the Loyalist Ministers have now taken refuge in France.—Trans-Ocean.

# Coded Cables Now Allowed In Canton

**CANTON, Feb. 6.**  
Because of improving conditions, the restrictions on coded telegrams, enforced since the occupation of Canton by the Japanese, have been suspended.

Senders of such coded messages, however, are in future required to send a copy of the translation to the Canton Communication Department for file record.—Reuter.

# British Royalty To Visit Warsaw

**Warsaw, Feb. 6.**  
The Duke and Duchess of Kent, it is announced, will arrive in Poland on February 21 on a visit to Count Przewozicki at his estate at Voropuevo.

The Duke and Duchess will also visit Warsaw, where they will be received by President Moscicki, and where the Foreign Minister, Colonel Book will give a gala dinner in their honour.—Trans-Ocean.

## A.R.P. Exams

The Air Raid Precautions Officer announces the result of the Air Raid Warden Examination held at the Y.M.C.A., Kowloon.

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# GERMANY'S FINANCIAL DIFFICULTIES

## Hitler's Orders To Herr Funk

BERLIN, Feb. 6.

IT IS LEARNED that when Herr Walter Funk took over the presidency of the Reichsbank, he was told that wages, prices, and currency must be kept stable, and that increased taxation as required by Dr. Schacht must be avoided.

Nazi theories also reject inflation, but hold that an increase in banknote circulation is not inflationary so long as the increase is accompanied by a larger production of goods.

It is learned that Herr Funk's view is that the financing of the Nazi regime cannot be the task of one generation, but debts must be spread over a longer period, which is also contrary to Dr. Schacht's policy.

## CANNOT HELP STATE

Industrial firms and the public are no longer able to help the State in defraying the enormous costs of armaments and public works.

Two possibilities are being considered; one is the extension of short and medium-term debts beyond the present maturity dates; the other is the creation of a new kind of bonds resembling delivery notes.

It is understood that Herr Walter Funk hopes, by development of the Four Year Plan, and further rationalization of industry, that it will be possible considerably to increase production, thus preventing a rise in prices.

He hopes to settle Germany's international debt problem, and he is of the opinion that when Jewish emigration is settled, the danger of a flight of capital will be removed.

It will then be possible to relax foreign currency restrictions, and consider the question of new foreign credits for Germany.—Reuter.

# Reprieve For Nathan Rd. Trees

**NATHAN ROAD'S** trees have been granted a reprieve.

The "Telegraph" was informed this morning that it has been "definitely decided" not to cut down any of the trees, even if the projected double decker bus service is inaugurated.

"It will probably be necessary to trim some of the limbs if the bus service is started," the "Telegraph" was informed.

"In any case, this is necessary between the waterfront and the Alhambra Theatre because of the new gaseous discharge type of lighting."

# LOYALIST FORCES TO SURRENDER IN FRANCE

(Continued from Page 1.)

Loyalists are determined to continue resistance.

Dr. Negrin's proposals were, firstly, the withdrawal of foreign troops, secondly a plebiscite, Spainards to determine the future Government, and thirdly, no reprisals on either side.

The "Paris Solr" reports that the Loyalists have agreed to evacuate 70 German, Italian, and French military and political prisoners this afternoon as a guarantee of no reprisals.—United Press.

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**VIA SIBERIA ROUTE.**  
Letters and Postcards for Europe (except Great Britain and Ireland) and South America are forwarded "via Siberia" if so superscribed.

**OUTWARD MAIL TIMES**  
Registered and Parcel Mails are closed 15 minutes earlier than the time given below unless otherwise stated, and where mails are advertised to close at or before 9 a.m., registered and parcel mails are closed at 8 p.m. on the previous day.

## INWARD MAILS

From	Per	Date
Saloon	Athos II	February 7.
Australia and Manila	Changste	February 7.
Swatow	Chungking	February 7.
Straits	Cremer	February 7.
Japan and Shanghai	Felix Roussel	February 7.
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date, 28th January.		
Shanghai and Swatow	Imperial Airways Plane	February 7.
Shanghai, Amoy and Swatow	Hupei	February 7.
Holhow	Muinam	February 7.
Manila	Nako Maru	February 8.
Haliphong	Canton	February 8.
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date, 1st February.		
Manila	Imperial Airways Plane	February 8.
Japan	M.V. Neptuna	February 8.
Japan	Tango Maru	February 8.
Canada, U.S.A., Japan and Shanghai (Vancouver B.C. date, 21st Jan.)	Tilawa	February 8.
Japan and Shanghai	Emp. of Russia	February 9.
Straits and Europe via Negapatam (Papers etc.) London date, 12th January.	Toba Maru	February 9.
Saloon	Behar	February 10.
January	Hakone Maru	February 10.
Saloon	Laos	February 10.
Manila	Pres. Coolidge	February 10.
Java	Tibadact	February 10.
Japan and Shanghai	Gnelennu	February 11.
Japan and Shanghai	Katori Maru	February 11.
Air Mail by "Pan American Airways Direct Service"—San Fran. Pan American Airways plane, 3rd February.		
Manila	Stentor	February 12.

## OUTWARD MAILS

For	Per	Date and Time.
		Tuesday
Holhow and Pakhol	Kanchow	Tues. Feb. 7, Noon.
Swatow and Foochow	Yunnan	Tues. Feb. 7, 10.30 a.m.
Air Mail for "Air France Service"—due Marseilles, 10th February.	Felix Roussel	Tues. Feb. 7, 3 p.m.
	G.P.O. and K.P.O.	
	Reg.	Feb. 7, 2.30 p.m.
	Ord.	Feb. 7, 3 p.m.
Saloon	Felix Roussel	Tues. Feb. 7, 3.30 p.m.
Shanghai	Athos II	Tues. Feb. 7, 3.30 p.m.
Parcels only for Straits, Penang, Ceylon, Aden, Egypt, Marseilles and London—due London, 15th March.	Sarpedon	Tues. Feb. 7, 5 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan, U.S.A., C. and S. America, via Vancouver B.C., and (Parcels and Papers only for Canada)—due Vancouver B.C. 25th January and Europe (except Great Britain and Ireland) via Siberia	Emp. of Russia	Tues. Feb. 7, 5 p.m.
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	Ord.	Feb. 8, 10 a.m.
		Wednesday
Swatow, Saloon and Bangkok	Kweiyang	Wed. Feb. 8, 8.30 a.m.
Dulren	Nako Maru	Wed. Feb. 8, 10.30 a.m.
Papers only for Straits and (Parcels Hosang and Papers for Calcutta)	Hosang	Wed. Feb. 8, 11 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Hongkong	Wed. Feb. 8, 12.30 p.m.
Haliphong	Wosang	Wed. Feb. 8, 1 p.m.
Swatow and Tientsin	Talsang	Wed. Feb. 8, 2.30 p.m.
Shanghai	Chungking	Wed. Feb. 8, 2.30 p.m.
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Manila	Empress of Russia	Thurs. Feb. 9, 5.30 p.m.
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	Reg.	Feb. 9, 5 p.m.
	Ord.	Feb. 9, 5.30 p.m.
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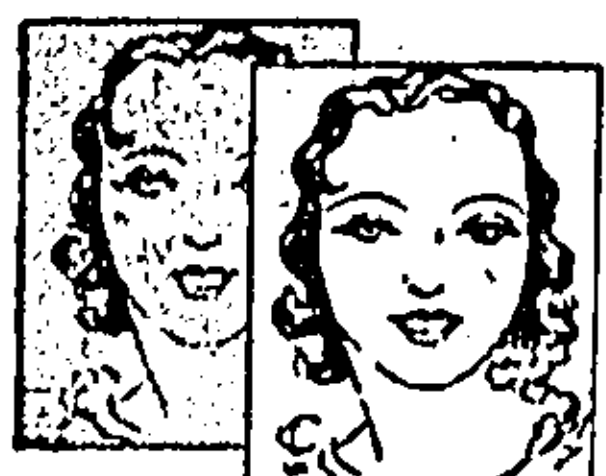
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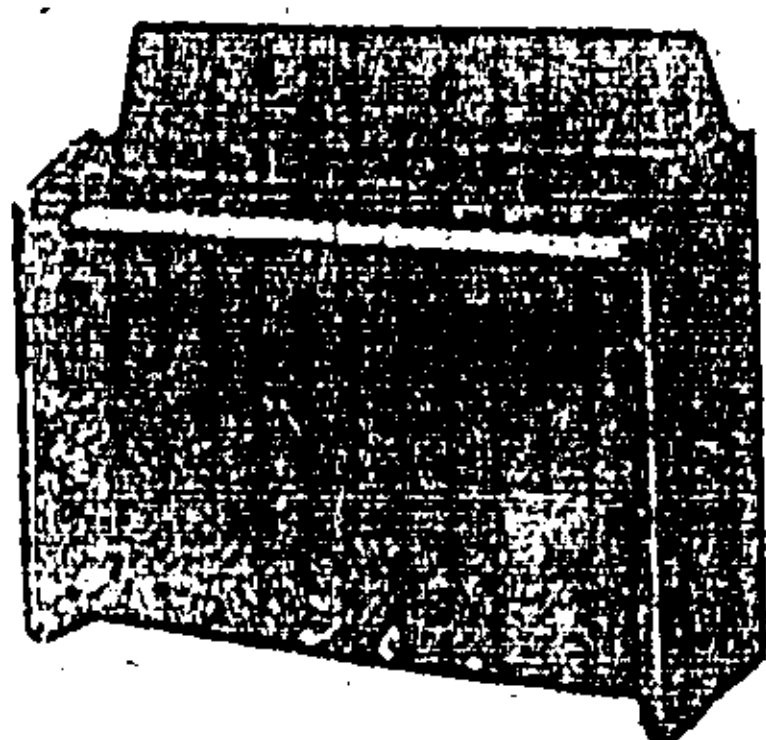
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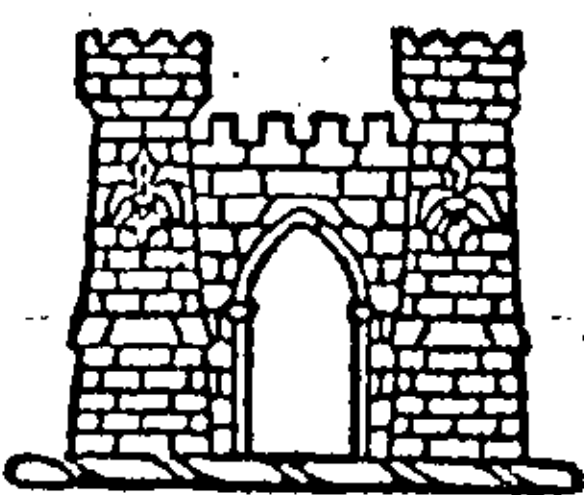
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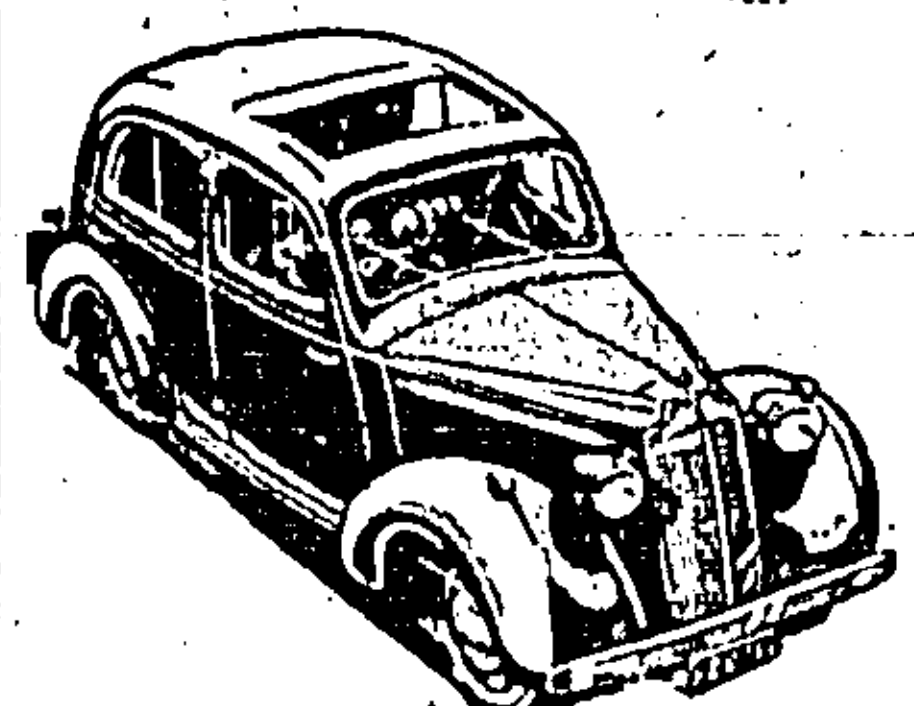
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### Minorities

AT BOTTOM the question  
threatening the peace of  
Europe is not, as Mr. Garvin  
suggested in the London "Ob-  
server" this Sunday, the prob-  
lem of Italy's claims on France.

It is a question of hegemony.  
A single minority has become  
the issue of the day—a super-  
ficial issue. Loud as are the  
demands from Rome on behalf  
of its minority in Tunisia and  
Corsica, they do not drown out  
the cries and echoes which the  
existence of minorities in nearly  
every State in Europe produces.

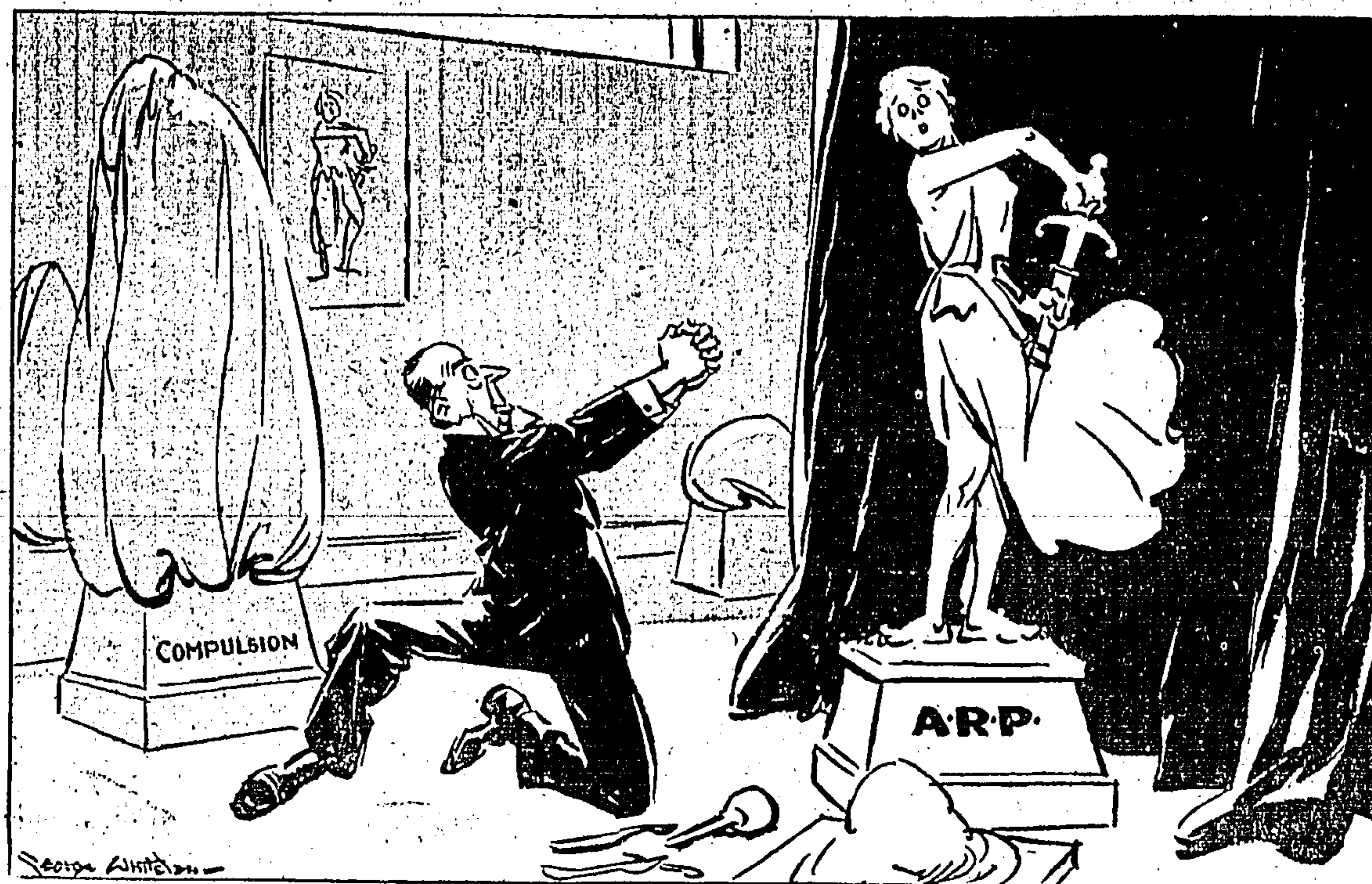
A truly totalitarian approach  
to Europe's minority grievances  
would recognise that Europe it-  
self is one big minority problem.  
A readjustment of national bor-  
ders to bring the greatest num-  
ber of minority members back  
into the folds of their own  
national states would involve  
cessions of territory by Italy,  
France, Russia, Germany, Aus-  
tria, Poland, Rumania, and by  
other states.

Such a solution naturally is  
not proposed, because only those  
adjustments of minority ques-  
tions which will result in the  
greatest embarrassment to de-  
mocracies are at this moment  
useful in Rome-Berlin diplomacy.

Broadly, religion, race, lan-  
guage, base all minority  
problems—the problem being  
grievous usually in proportion  
to the restrictions placed by  
governments on the exercise of  
minority rights and privileges  
in these three fields.

Incidentally, it is difficult to  
find a section of Europe in  
which minorities have been  
more severely treated than in  
the south Tyrol, which was  
ceded to Italy after the Great  
War and where the minority—  
in which Berlin appears to take  
no interest—is Germanic.

Poland, which has joined the  
clamour for the return of its  
minorities, is itself ruler over  
minorities which constitute  
about thirty per cent. of its  
population. Hungary governs  
minorities constituting about 15  
per cent. of its population.  
About thirty per cent. of  
Rumania's population comprises  
minorities. In Yugo-Slavia,  
among the 21 per cent. of the  
population composed of minori-  
ties, are more than 600,000  
Germans.



A. R. Pygmalion: "Dear Statue, Please Come to Life!"  
Pygmalion made a statue of Venus, fell in love with it, and prayed that it should come to life.  
George Whitelaw casts Sir John Anderson—whose A.R.P. scheme will be considered by the  
Commons —as Pygmalion.

Reporting Progress: by Ritchie Calder

# One hour = 100 years

MY long white beard got  
tangled in the works  
and stopped the clock  
this week-end while I  
gave my small son his seventh  
birthday lecture on "When  
Father Was a Boy."

I told him how on my seventh  
birthday I was taken to Montrose  
Aerodrome, in Angus, to see Cap-  
tain Longcroft, who had made a  
record flight of 630 miles to Farn-  
borough. And how the Schneider  
Cup was won that year with a  
speed of 452 m.p.h.

The look he gave me made me  
feel as venerable as Santa Claus.  
For he has the modern boy's  
passion for aviation. He knows  
that the latest non-stop flight was  
more than ten times as far, and  
the record flying-speed nearly ten  
times as great.

Yet I was talking about 1913—  
only 25 years ago.

It made me realise how the speed  
of modern events is changing the  
time-scale, that, in terms of rapid  
progress, we are as far removed  
from our grandfathers as they were  
from the Romans.

★ SO I spent yesterday try-  
ing to devise a new clock.  
My first attempt was to  
borrow the radium-clock with  
which modern geologists measure  
the age of the earth. The radio-  
activity of a given mass of  
thorium is reduced to half-value in  
1,800,000,000 years. It turns even-  
tually into lead. And from that  
we know that the earth must be at  
least 3,600,000,000 years old.

But I found my desk littered  
with noughts and I abandoned it  
for a more manageable clock in  
which an hour became 100 years.

★ That makes my son only 4 min-  
utes 12 seconds old and myself 10  
minutes 12 seconds old.

Seven months ago, by this  
reckoning, the first man-like apes  
of whom we find traces, were fash-  
ioning roughly shaped stones  
which they used as hand-axes.

★ They were still animal, but they  
walked upright. These "pseudo-  
men" inhabited a Europe in which  
there were hairy mammoths,  
rhinoceroses, hippopotami, sabre-  
toothed tigers and giant beavers.

★ The Dawn Man, still an ape, was  
living beside a river near Whit-  
down, in Sussex, barely six weeks  
ago.

Three weeks ago most of Europe  
was covered with ice, like the ice-  
cap which covers Greenland to-  
day. The North Sea and the Irish  
Sea were river beds. The Mediter-  
ranean was a deep valley, across  
which travelled the rhinoceroses,  
hippopotami, and elephants, on  
their way to the warmer South.

★ The cold killed off the sabre-  
toothed tiger altogether.

★ Hunting these animals were en-  
lightened apes, the Neanderthal  
Men. They had discovered the use  
of fire, by, it is believed, striking  
iron pyrites against flint, probably  
in making their tools.

★ They were skins from the ani-  
mals they killed; they lived in  
caves, huddled round their fires  
against the creeping cold of the  
Fourth Ice Age, which was eventu-  
ally to destroy them. They lived  
on putrid flesh and the marrow of  
mashed up bones.

★ THE Fourth Ice Age  
lasted less than a fort-  
night by this reckoning,  
and as the ice-cap began to shrink  
northwards and the climate of  
Europe began to get warmer, the  
first real men—not Ape Men, but  
men very like us—appeared.

★ They came, it is believed, from  
the common cradle of Mankind,  
the part of Asia we now call Iran,  
and, until recently, Persia.

★ Ten days ago, these Cro-Magnons  
began to draw on the walls of their  
caves, use pigments to shroud their  
dead at ritual burials. They fol-  
lowed the herds of wild horses and  
reindeer as they sought new pas-  
tures in the wake of the retreating  
ice.

★ Four days ago, Man began to  
take a pride in his crafts, to paint  
pebbles as jewellery for his  
Woman, make pottery and tame  
animals for domestic uses.

★ Round the lake dwellings of two  
days ago, our ancestors began to  
grow wheat, barley and millet.  
And agriculture began.

★ LESS than a week ago,  
the valley which separat-  
ed what we now call  
Europe from Africa was flooded,  
the gates at Gibraltar were  
broken down and the Atlantic  
flowed in. Maybe that was the  
Bible Deluge.

★ By Greenwich Mean Time, it is  
midnight. At 4.37 this morning  
began the Christian Era. Thirty-  
three minutes before Caesar had  
invaded Britain Rome was sacked  
by the Vandals from Germany at  
8.43 a.m. The sun was temporarily  
eclipsed. Mohammed was born at  
10.55.

★ At 3.24 this afternoon, William  
the Conqueror invaded England.  
By 4.30 men were using gun-  
powder.

★ At 7.10 this evening Constanti-

nople was taken by the Turks.  
The learned men, heirs to the cul-  
ture of the East, of Greece, and of  
Rome, began to flee westwards like  
the Jewish refugees of 1938, taking  
with them the culture which gave  
us the Renaissance.

★ Columbus discovered America at  
7.31 this evening. At 7.47 began  
the Reformation.

★ TWENTY-ONE minutes  
before printing had been  
introduced, Drake sailed  
round the world at 8.25, and  
defeated the Spanish Armada at  
8.30, having discovered Greenland  
in the interval.

★ At 8.38 Scotland and England  
were united under James VI and  
Ist.

★ Within 25 minutes Britain was  
in the throes of Civil War.  
James Watt's steam engine be-  
gan the Industrial Revolution at  
10.16. Five minutes later America  
had declared its independence.  
Within another 9 minutes the Bas-  
tille had fallen and the French  
Revolution had begun.

★ Napoleon had 12 minutes in  
the limelight.  
Faraday's electrical discoveries  
which made the generation of  
electric power as we know it to-  
day possible, occurred at 5 minutes  
to 11.

★ By 11 o'clock we had the electric  
telegraph. Within another minute  
we had photography. Four min-  
utes later women had the  
mechanical sewing machine.  
Chloroform came within another  
half-minute.

★ At 11.18 the first explosion motor  
which was to lead to motor-cars  
and power-driven aeroplanes had  
been evolved.

★ Six minutes later Graham Bell  
had invented the telephone, fol-  
lowed within 38 seconds by the  
gramophone, and within a minute  
by the electric lamp.

★ CINE MOTOGRAPHY  
"arrived" 29 minutes  
ago. Marconi sent his  
first message across the Atlantic  
by wireless at 22 minutes 12 seconds  
ago.

★ The Wright Brothers made their  
first flight 21 minutes ago.  
The Great War lasted two min-  
utes 33 seconds in this time scale.  
Broadcasting began 10 minutes  
ago and talks 61 minutes ago.  
Television broadcasts began one  
minute 13 seconds ago.

★ Hitler has been in power three  
minutes, long enough for him to  
turn the clock back six hours to  
the Dark Ages of Barbarism and  
the ghetto.  
Now I am going to set the alarm  
for 800 years hence, in the hope  
that I can sleep off the headache  
this timekeeping has given me.

—To-day's Thought—  
TIME goes, you say? Ah no!  
Also, Time stays, WE go.  
—AUSTIN DOBSON.

## The Coogans Separate

New York.  
Vowing their love for each other,  
Jackie ("The Kid") Coogan and his  
blonde wife, Betty Grable, have been  
forced to separate, their furniture  
sold by financial necessity, and their  
home closed.

★ Miss Grable has returned to her  
mother, Mrs. Lillian Grable, and  
Jackie is living with an uncle, Mr.  
George Coogan.

★ There is no question of divorce. It  
is purely a matter of the pounds,  
shillings and pence not being enough  
to keep the home going.

★ "VERY MUCH IN LOVE"  
Mrs. Lillian Grable, explaining the  
situation, said: "Both love each other  
very much, but everything is in a  
financial tangle. Jackie's lawsuit  
against his stepfather and mother  
(Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bernstein, who  
he is suing for the recovery of  
£280,000 he claims to have earned  
as a child) still being delayed."

★ Said Jackie: "It is very tough. I  
love Betty very, very much. But  
everything will come out all right.  
We hope to be together again as soon  
as our finances allow us to do so."  
Betty declared: "I am still crazy  
about Jackie. The separation isn't  
permanent. Once he gets back on  
his feet we'll be together again."

## GRIN AND BEAR IT By Lichty



"Of course it's a silly superstition, but whenever we have a bill for \$13, like yours, we skip it and go to 14."



# HOME OFFICE TO SAY WHO OWNS GAS MASKS

## Case Awaits Decision

A HOME OFFICE decision about the 38,000,000 gas masks—issued by the Government, free, to civilians at the time of the crisis—is expected as a result of a prosecution at Chesterfield, Derbyshire.

Herbert Ward, alias Jones, aged 50, of Hilltop-road, Dronfield, Derbyshire, was charged with maliciously damaging a respirator. The Chief Constable, Mr. T. Wells, said that Ward came to Chesterfield on a Saturday, and was seen deliberately to throw his respirator into a yard and damage it beyond repair.

### IN DUST-BINS

Millions of respirators had been issued to the public, the Chief Constable added, and he thought that thousands had been damaged.

To enable him to communicate with the Home Office, the case was adjourned until January 30.

At the end of October, the Home Secretary, Sir Samuel Hoare, decided that the gas masks, which had cost the Government approximately £5,000,000, should remain in the hands of the civilian population, and the situation was to be reviewed again after six months.

There have, however, continued to be stories of gas masks being found in dust-bins, offered for sale in markets, used by children for games, and even by housewives for peeling onions.

A question was asked in the House recently by Sir John Mollor (Cam., Tamworth) whether "the Government propose to take steps to make persons who negligently lose or damage gas masks, which are public property, liable to a penalty."

Sir John Anderson, Minister for Civilian Defence, replied that he was considering the suggestion.

According to a French decree issued recently, any civilian who fails to keep his or her gas mask in order, or fails to wear it when ordered, will be liable to a fine of 12s. 6d.

## Jobs For Boys

London.

Boys under 15 in future will not be permitted to work in barber shops, pool rooms or any place of amusement where slot machines or games of chance are operated in England. It has been decided that such occupations are not beneficial.

# Navy Is Deciding Factor In War

The Navy Estimates for 1939, provide for a large amount of new construction, including battleships, cruisers and destroyers.

This will increase the present total of 600,000 tons of naval work already in hand to the highest level attained in time of peace.

By approving this expansion the Government has implicitly rejected the principle cherished in certain quarters, particularly on the Continent, that a future war will be decided by the air bombardment of enemy cities and industrial centres.

This principle has been rejected by the naval staffs of all the leading Powers except Italy.

### NO KNOCK OUT BLOW

The gist of the report was as follows:

"The knock-out theory, by means of aircraft used in mass formations and with absolute supremacy, was originated by the Italian officer Gen. Douhet who is also reported to be a student of psychology. It was put to the test in the Abyssinian campaign and apparently vindicated, but only because the victims had absolutely no means of hitting back."

"It has since been tried in Spain and China, where the aggressor in both cases has enjoyed overwhelming supremacy in air power, yet in neither case has a knock-out blow been achieved."

"Against Powers such as Great Britain and France, which proved their extraordinary toughness and endurance in the last war, the Douhet theory would have little chance of succeeding, especially as both Powers would be able to retaliate very heavily."

"Do Gen. Douhet and his adherents imagine that the civil population in Italy or Germany would stand intensive air bombing better than the peoples of Britain or France?"

"It is to be aware that in the autumn of 1917, when British counter-attack

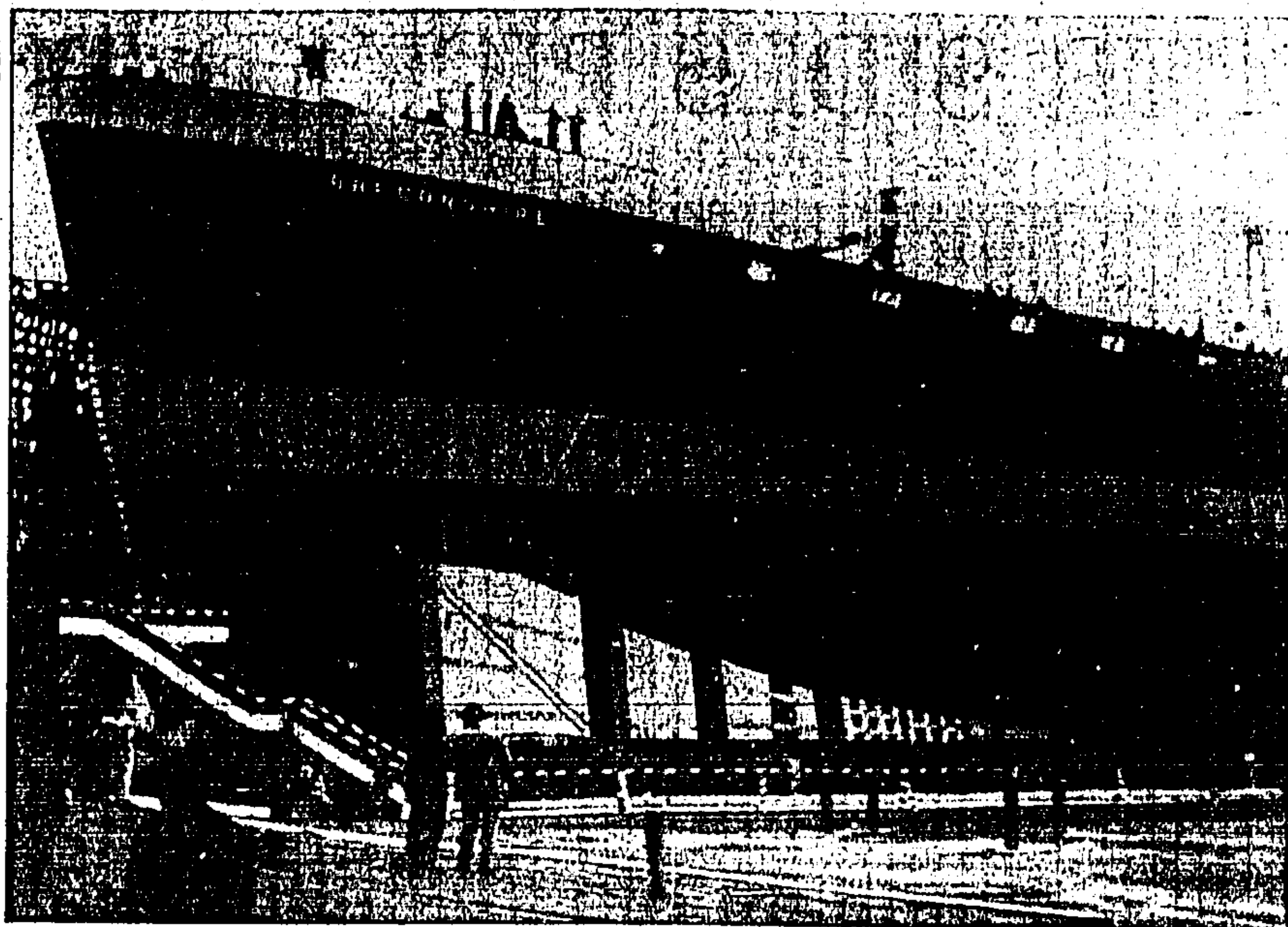
## —Turned Down Typist's Claim For Damages

WHEN Miss Winifred Jenny Morris, Stoke Newington, N., typist, sued the London County Council for damages in the King's Bench Division recently Mr. Justice Stabile stepped from his seat to inspect her shoes.

It had been suggested that the height of her heels had caused her to fall down steps at an L.C.C. school where she was taking a continuation course. Miss Morris denied this; said the steps were slippery and ill-lighted.

When the judge looked at her shoes Miss Morris explained: "These happen to be my best shoes, that is why the heels are high."

Her claim was dismissed.



ABOVE: The Breconshire, one of the new Glen Line ships, which was launched at Talkoo last week.

RIGHT: Lady Northcote arrives to christen the Breconshire.

## Ex-Rector Now Grocer

London.

A grey-haired ex-rector, the Rev. Tudor Jeffreys, has resigned from the living of Brighthelm and is now serving beer to customers behind the counter of the provision store and off-licence which he has taken in Ardwick-le-district, near Doncaster. The Rev. Jeffreys left the Navy in 1927, since when he has been in the Church. Although still in Holy Orders, he stated that he will never go back to the Church.



## The Girl With A New Face

BARELY a year after her face and body were burned beyond recognition when a can of boiling tar exploded in her face, 12-years-old Lola Mae Smith, of Memphis, Tennessee, will shortly walk out into the world with a brand-new face, attractive and unmarked.

Medical science has given her a complete new face, resembling but little her features before the accident. Only her blue eyes, which escaped injury, remain untouched.

Five times doctors from Memphis Baptist Hospital took skin from her back, which escaped injury, to cover her charred face, hands, arms, and legs.

For months she has lain in bandages, unable to move. The last bandage was removed recently, and now only the final healing process remains.

## Girl Swallows Toy 'Plane

Fornby, Lancashire.

"I HAVE swallowed an aeroplane," said five-year-old Jean Maitland, of Bultop, Fornby, running up to her mother.

Mrs. Maitland, who had seen Joan playing with a sharp-pointed model 'plane with a span of about an inch, took her at once to Liverpool Royal Infirmary.

There an X-ray, showed the toy lodged down Joan's throat, and a specialist removed it in a few minutes.

In less than an hour the child was back home and in bed, uninjured.

There was grave danger that the pointed wing tip would penetrate the gut.

### UNAWARE OF DANGER

But Joan, unaware of the danger, was perfectly calm. She saw the X-ray photo and showed great interest.

A periscope tube with a light and reflector was inserted into the throat and the aeroplane was removed with a pair of special forceps.

Mrs. Maitland said: "Joan was lying on her back holding the aeroplane above her face. It slipped from her fingers and fell into her mouth."

"The doctor says it was a chance in a million that she was not killed."

## Baton Keeps Actors Up To Scratch

THE Mid-Bucks Players are coming to London again, in the Second Amateur Dramatic Contest.

"They will produce James Fiebig's 'The Letter-Box Rattles' at the snug little Fortune Theatre."

Their first entry in any drama contest was made last year when they produced 'Mystery at Green-fingers' and gained second place in that first News Chronicle Contest against the pick of the country's amateur dramatic talent.

### TIME COUPTS

"I use a conductor's baton at rehearsals," said Frederick Derek Barnes, "to impress upon my players that to come in too soon or too late with a line is akin to fumbling a beat in a band concert."

## Invisible Glass Has Arrived

INVISIBLE glass has arrived, and Dr. Irving Langmuir, the American Nobel-Prize-winner, has been telling about some of its remarkable properties.

It has been produced by his assistant, Dr. Katherine Blodgett, of the General Electric Co. laboratory at Schenectady.

We have already had invisible shop windows produced by means of curved glass, but in this new development the glass itself is treated.

Roughly and briefly the principle is this:

The waves of light striking the surface of glass "bounce off" at an angle and reach the eye by reflection. Dr. Blodgett coats the glass with thin films of transparent chemicals which refract light at a different angle.

Refraction, by the way, means the bending of light rays. Water refracts powerfully, and that is why a stick appears bent when you push it into a pool.

Reflections from the glass and from the surface film cancel each other out and do not affect the eye. By this method, 99 per cent. of light passes through the glass instead of about 92 per cent. ordinarily.

Dr. Langmuir showed a gauge, the dial of which was covered half with ordinary glass and half with treated glass. There was no doubt about it. It should be a boon for art galleries.

In many of them the glass in front of the pictures picks up so many stray reflections that it is quite difficult to find a good viewpoint. The method is not yet perfect. Optical lenses made from very hard glass can be fine-coated with quartz and can be quite hard. But the coating on ordinary plate-glass is still too soft for everyday use.

SCANT THANKS

Dr. Blodgett, however, is "on to something" which may solve that. She is a very brilliant American scientist who became a pupil of the late Lord Rutherford at Cambridge and won highest distinction.

All the thanks she gets from The Inevitable Female is: "She takes the shine off the windows and leaves the shine on our noses."

You he-men who crack walnuts in your clenched fists are out of date. The latest method of "undressing" walnuts is by an explosion. Nuts are carried on a belt past a circular saw which cracks the shell. A jet blows a mixture of acetylene and oxygen into the hole.

The nut drops into an ignition chamber. The charge explodes, the shells drop into one conveyer and the kernel into another. Isn't science wonderful?

THE English drop into an ignition chamber. The charge explodes, the shells drop into one conveyer and the kernel into another. Isn't science wonderful?

## Spelling Bee

HOW many of these words are common and what is wrong with the others?

moonshiny  
strenuous  
silvery  
magnolony  
English Oxford Dictionary spellings of these words will be found on page 9.

## Elm Disease Beats Scientists

THE elm, one of the most familiar trees in Britain, is likely to lose its dominating place in the English countryside.

During the past ten years thousands have been killed or maimed as the result of the virulent disease first identified in Holland soon after the war and often known as Dutch Elm Disease.

The Forestry Commission's investigations show that fewer trees, particularly in the eastern and midland counties, show active symptoms, but it is feared that this check is only temporary.

The Commission, however, states in its latest report that there is no reason to suppose that the elm as an English tree is doomed.

There is no known cure for the disease. Hope for the retention of the elm lies partly in the raising of an immune strain.

The English counties most affected are those in the southern half of the country. Scotland has so far escaped.

BEETLE THAT BORES IN

The Agricultural Correspondent writes: Elm disease is caused by a fungus that is carried by the elm bark and transmits the fungus that infects the wood, where the disease will continue to live without further infection.

Boughs of trees affected by the disease wither and die, and the first thing noticed is discoloration of the leaves.

Eventually, decay will spread to the whole tree, although the tree will often recover if it is not killed out-right the first season it is attacked.

The disease has been identified only since the war, and Southern England is the worst sufferer.

THE English drop into an ignition chamber. The charge explodes, the shells drop into one conveyer and the kernel into another. Isn't science wonderful?

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# INTERPORT SOCCER SIDES PICKED TO PLAY MANILA

## COMPOSITION OF ELEVENS QUITE SATISFACTORY

### But why Centre-forward as an Outside Right?

(By "Abe")

The Interport Selection Committee met last evening at the end of the Council meeting and picked the following teams to represent Hong-kong and the Rest of Hongkong in matches against the visiting Manila side during the Chinese New Year holidays:

#### HONGKONG XI

Tam Kwan-kon (S. China "B"),  
Lee Tin-sang (S. China "A"),  
Sheehan (Middlesex),  
Honeywell (Navy),  
Dixon (Navy),  
Leung Wing-chiu (S. China "A"),  
F. Fowler (Club),  
Fung King-cheung (S. China "A"),  
Lee Wai-long (S. China),  
Captain,  
A. V. Gosano (St. Joseph's),  
Hau Ching-to (Eastern),  
Reserves: — Ulrich (Kowloon),  
Harrison (Kowloon), Beltrao (St. Joseph's) and Gomes (St. Joseph's).

#### REST OF HONGKONG

McAllister (Navy),  
Ho Yung-sang (Kwong Wah),  
Ulrich (Kowloon),  
Lau Hing-chai (S. China "A"),  
Beltrao (St. Joseph's), Captain,  
E. L. Stranac (Club),  
Tang Kwong-sum (S. China "A"),  
Jorge (Kowloon),  
Chan Tak-fai (S. China "B"),  
Gomes (St. Joseph's),  
Harrison (Kowloon).

#### COMMENTS ON TEAMS

As far as the Interport team is concerned, eight of the eleven places were more or less certain; only in the other three was there room for speculation. But few local critics would have guessed that the selectors had in mind for these three positions until last evening. It was fairly obvious that Tam Kwan-kon, Lee Tin-sang, Dixon (or Beltrao), Fung King-cheung, Lee Wai-long, A. V. Gosano, Leung Wing-chiu and Hau Ching-to could not be left out. The only positions which were in doubt were one back, one half-back and the right-winger.

The selections of Sheehan to partner Lee Tin-sang at back and Honeywell to fill the remaining half-back berth were understandable; but why Fowler, a centre-forward, for the outside right position?

It is not easy to follow the selectors' line of reasoning. If an outside right is wanted, then why not select a man who is an outside? I am aware that once upon a time Fowler was an outside right; but how long ago was this? He has been chosen for representative games on several occasions, and for what position each time?

The answer is "As a centre-forward."

#### PASSED OVER

Seeing that Tang Kwong-sum, the South China "A" right winger, has been chosen for the Rest eleven, one assumes that the selectors also had him under consideration when the right-winger berth came up for discussion. The selectors must also have been aware that he has a perfect

#### Practice Game To Be Played On Thursday

A practice game between the Hongkong Interport team and the Rest eleven will be played on the Navy ground at Causeway Bay on Thursday. All players selected are requested to turn out for the match.

understanding with both Fung King-cheung and Lee Wai-long, who are his team-mates, and that he is an outside right who is as good as any one else in that position. And yet we find he has been passed over for a man who turns out regularly at centre-forward! Need any more be said?

Apart from Fowler's selection as outside right, one has no complaint to make regarding the rest of the eleven. The defence is well-balanced. Dixon, I see, has been preferred to Beltrao as centre-half, but this comes as no surprise. Dixon has been turning out more regularly than Beltrao, and it is probably wiser to have a man who plays regularly than one who does not, especially as there is so little difference in the merits of the two.

Honeywell's inclusion may not have been expected, but it is only fair to say that he is a very consistent defender, and with Dixon as pivot, he will feel very much at home.

#### THREE VETERANS

The three inside berths have been filled by veterans. Judging Fung King-cheung and A. V. Gosano to be their best, Hongkong should not find goal-getting a difficult task, and if the two outside forwards give them the measure of support expected, the Colony can face the prospects of the Interport match with equanimity.

What strikes me as the most pleasing feature of the Rest side is that young players like Jorge, Gomes and Harrison have been given their opportunities. Ho Yung-sang, the Kwong Wah right back, who played such a magnificent game for the Chinese in a recent Lai Wah Cup match, has been picked to partner Ulrich at back. If he plays as well as he did against the Navy, the Rest defence will be in safe hands.

Tang Kwong-sum fills the outside right position, the rest of the line being Jorge, Chan Tak-fai, Gomes and Harrison—thus making the forward line one of the fastest that can be assembled locally. The two inside, Jorge and Gomes, will show the Filipinos a few tricks yet.



Members of the Hongkong R.F.C. and the Malayan R.U. teams which met on the Club ground at Happy Valley on Saturday and battled to a 19-10 draw after a game of fluctuating fortunes. The two captains, H.D. Bidwell, of Hongkong, and D. Harper, of Malaya, are seated in the centre with the ball in front of them.—Mee Chung.

## Boon-Danahar Fight Venue Puzzles Fans

By Norman Hurst

London, Jan. 11. We are fast approaching a parallel with the days when—in order to escape the watchful eye of police, who arrested prize-fighters and threw them into gaol—those wishing to engage in the noble art used to scurry from one county to another. The arena for any particular fight was only named to a select few at a few hours' notice.

The above procedure, so far as mystery is concerned, is being carried out to the letter in the proposed Boon-Danahar match.

I have seen it openly stated that the pair will meet at the Empress Stadium, Earl's Court. I would be prepared, however, to lay a shade of odds that the contest does not take place there.

The boat, the making of it and everything to do with it leads up to a peculiar position. Mr. Syd Hulls will be finishing his promotional connection with Harringay in mid-February.

Will he stage the match at Harringay before he goes out? Or will he take the contest elsewhere? If Mr. Hulls decides to make it his promotion there are several alternatives.

#### ALBERT HALL?

The Albert Hall which, while it has not the seating capacity of Harringay or the other big London halls, is always good for top prices. It is quite on the cards that Mr. Hulls could make a business deal with Wembley and run his show there.

There is always the possibility of a date at Olympia when the circus closes down, where a keen promoter can step in and take advantage of the circus seating, as has been done before.

## Bobby Locke Retains Golf Championship

Johannesburg, Feb. 1. Bobby Locke retained the Transvaal Golf Open Championship here yesterday with an aggregate of 285 strokes. His score was 26 ahead of his nearest competitor. Brews was third with 282 strokes.—Reuter.

## Here And There With "Abe"

### South China Football Teams Given Bad Time

THOUGH superior in almost every department, South China "A" present Shield champions, found goal-scoring a difficult task when they met Kowloon in the replay at Caroline Hill on Saturday, and in spite of extra time, they had to be content with a draw of 1-1. Their present League standing held no terrors for Kowloon, who themselves also had a Shield reputation to uphold. In years gone by, Kowloon had no superiors in Shield games irrespective of their position in the League; and on Saturday they demonstrated once again that the old spirit is still alive.

The defence gave a splendid display against the swift-moving Chinese forwards who did everything but score. Chances the Caroline Hill men had in plenty; but accuracy was absent, and whatever mistakes the Kowloon defenders made were amply covered up. On Sunday, the South China "B" were eliminated by Eastern who, on the previous Sunday, had humbled South China "A" in the League. It was a triumph as complete as it was deserving. Eastern undoubtedly were the better side, the forwards working with a cohesion and a speed which proved most disconcerting to the South China "B" defence.

I have heard the excuse advanced that the South China men have not yet recovered from their strenuous tour to Saigon and Hanoi, where they played ten games in the course of 15 days. There must be something in this; but unless they show improvement in their next few games, they may have good reason to regret having made the tour.

party of English players are due to visit Australia. This is the first time such a trip will have been made by an official English badminton team and it is hoped that one outcome of the tour will be the starting of a competition open to all countries.

#### Another O'Reilly

AUSTRALIAN critics are speaking of Douglas Ring, a young Richmond bowler, developing into another O'Reilly by the time of the M.C.C. visit in 1940. He is hailed as one of the bowling finds of years and has already taken 27 wickets more than any other bowler so far, at an average cost of 11.7. His most recent performances were six for 38 on a plumb wicket against Fitzroy, the leading district team. Ring is of the O'Reilly type and build. He bowls with O'Reilly's energy and determination, turning both ways, with an occasional faster top-spinner. He also keeps a perfect length and seems to bowl equally well both with and against the wind.

#### Breach Of Rule

DRASTIC measures are said shortly to be taken by the Royal and Ancient Golf Club to put a stop to the practice of amateur golfers receiving presents of golf balls from manufacturers. Many well-known players, it is stated, receive monthly presents of a box, and in some instances two boxes, of balls from the makers. This is a distinct breach of the rule which states that a player may accept no more than two balls, which must be marked with the word, "sample". The R. and A. has been in communication with various bodies with a view to stamping out what is regarded as a "pernicious" system. Each month thousands of golf balls, it is stated, are received in this illegal manner. Where the names of offenders are known it is within the power of St. Andrews to refuse their entries for the Amateur Championship without assigning any reason. The same power is vested in the Unions responsible for the English, Scottish, Irish and Welsh championships.

#### Inter'al Badminton

A badminton competition run on a Davis Cup lines is again being discussed in England. Including the Dominions, there must be at least 20 countries playing the game who would be interested in such an international tournament. Badminton is especially popular in Canada and the United States, where there are a number of first-class professionals. If nothing is done before, the first step towards the inaugurating of a world badminton contest will be taken in the spring of 1940 when a

## AMERICAN DAVIS CUP HOPES NOT SO BRIGHT

### Captain Of Team Wants To Resign

New York, Feb. 1. As though the loss of Donald Budge were not a crushing enough blow to tuture American Davis Cup hopes, it now appears likely that Captain Walter Pate, the little Wall Street lawyer who has coached and counselled the American boys to victory for the past two years, may be missing from Davis Cup circles next summer.

Mr. Pate has asked Mr. Holcombe Ward, President of the United States Lawn Tennis Association, to appoint another Davis Cup captain. His reason is that he wishes to get back to his law practice and devote more time to it.

"I'm simply worn out. I've been away from home and out of the office for about three months in each of the last four years. I've enjoyed every minute of it, but now I feel it's somebody else's turn," he told Reuters in an interview.

"I guess one reason I want to quit is that I dread the task of putting together another Davis Cup doubles team," he added.—Reuter.

## Draw Made In Rugby League Cup

London, Feb. 6. The following is the draw in the second round of the Rugby League Cup to be played on February 18:

Leeds	v. Widnes
Bradford	v. Oldham
Seaton	v. St. Helens
Liverpool	v. Wigan
Rec.	v. Featherstone
Kelby	v. Warrington
Broughton	v. Hunslet
Wakefield	v. Hull Kingston
Salford	v. Bramley
Hallifax	v. —
Swinton	v. —

—Reuter.

## RECENT RUGGER TIES AT HOME DESCRIBED

London, Jan. 23. The return game between the Light Blues and Richmond, played on the Athletic Ground at Richmond, instead of at Cambridge, made for a fast and thoroughly interesting contest. Cambridge won after a by no means convincing start, by a placed goal and 3 tries against a goal and a penalty goal. They had five Blues to help them, though they were without their captain, and they did so well generally as a team, when they warmed up to their work, that their win was fully deserved. Parsons-Lockhart was at his best at stand-off half.

Many in the small crowd at Northampton came away with two impressions of the match with R.A.F. One was that the final score of a goal and two tries to nil favoured the winners; the other that the R.A.F. under better conditions would, because of their greater pace at three-quarter, have brought about a very different result had the ground, and in consequence the ball, not been extremely difficult. Three fine tries of opportunist character, one of them converted, built up the home score. All were obtained in the first half.

Although without their captain J. G. Cook, Bedford defeated Gloucester at Bedford by a goal, a penalty goal, and a try to two tries. Before the match the teams and the crowd stood in silence for two minutes and the teams wore black armlets as a mark of respect to the president and chairman of the Gloucestershire Rugby Union, Mr. F. T. Brookes, who died on Tuesday.

STRANGE DECISIONS  
On a ground little better than a morass, Plymouth Albion and Newport fought a battle so hectic that

within half an hour most of the jerseys looked alike in their coating of mud, and it was practically impossible to distinguish Newport from Albion. In the circumstances, and with the lines almost obscured, it was not surprising that there were some strange decisions. At least one perfectly good try was disallowed, and there were certainly two doubtful tries, which were awarded. On the whole, however, these mistakes balanced out fairly enough, and Albion were full value for their victory by a goal and two tries to two tries.

The first meeting of the season of Bristol and Llanelli, on the Bristol Memorial ground, a miniature England and Wales match, produced a well-contested game, but no score. This was in direct contrast to the corresponding match last season, which Bristol won by 17 points to 4. The ground was in a terribly bad condition, making it very hard going, and in the end largely a test of stamina. In addition, the backs were handicapped by the mud-coated state of the ball, and though many commendable efforts were made at the passing game, it was seldom that they resulted in any progress being accomplished.

The rain-soaked pitch at Burnwood Lane, Wandsworth, interfered very little with the game between Old Leysians and Guy's Hospital, which the former won by a dropped goal and two penalty goals to a try. Old Leysians had the heavier pack with Gould, Glover, Nicol, and Todrick outstanding while outside Sykes, at centre "three" was sure of himself.

Manchester beat Birkenhead Park (27-3) and Sale beat Halifax (6-5) but Waterloo lost to the North of Ireland (6-7). Several matches were cancelled.—Our Own Correspondent.

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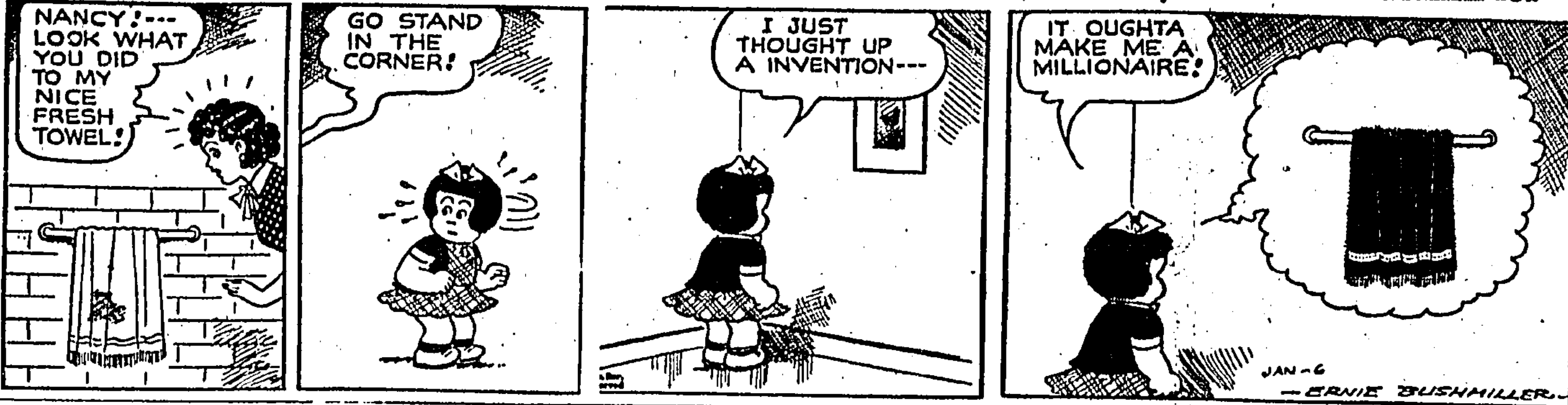
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# NANCY

By Ernie Bushmiller



## H. A. G. Keates Keeps Undefeated Status

### Fine Record In Cycling Events

Commencing his sixth racing season in the Colony, H. A. G. Keates succeeded in maintaining his undefeated status in open events during that period by winning the Hongkong Cycling Club's 25 miles unopposed Championship on February 5, in 1 hr. 16 mins. 23 secs., beating the runner-up, Geo. Cottrell, by no less than 7 mins. 47 secs.

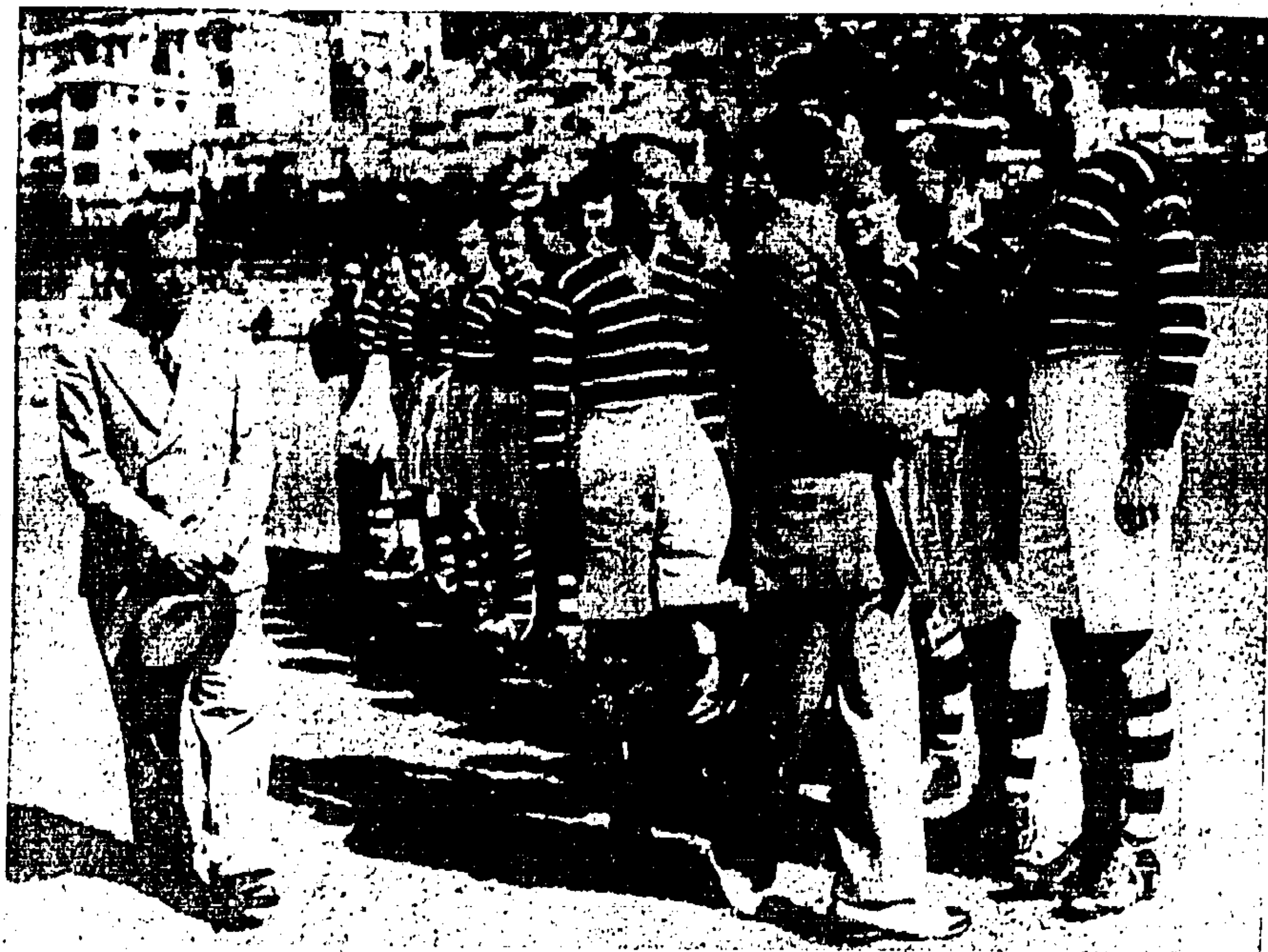
The first rider, Yuen Yat-che, was despatched by Mr. P. Stanley, the Club's assistant timekeeper who deputised in the absence of Mr. L. A. Anning, promptly at 10.30 a.m., and he succeeded in keeping the lead on the road until over 20 miles were completed. Leading actual times hit the halfway mark, where Messrs J. Walker, B. W. Rogers and Kam Yiu-wah turned the competitors showed Keates to be leading by 3 mins. from Cottrell, with M. L. O'Doherty, Chow Kai-kong, Ng Chung and Wong Pong-fat a further 2 mins. in arrears, followed by Leung Shui-kwong and Lam Kwok-lung in 44 mins.

Lam Kwok-lung, No. 9, was the first rider to finish, with O'Doherty, No. 10, and Keates, No. 27, following after 2½ mins. Their times of 1.31.40, 1.33.15, and 1.16.23, respectively, were excellent under the conditions; the wind had risen during the event to hinder the riders on the latter portion, whilst an unexpectedly warm sun had imparted a soggliness to the tattered surface. Keates having started last, interest in first place waned. Cottrell's advent (No. 20) with 1.24.10, a minute later quickly indicated second place and ensured the Hongkong Cycling Club's all-European team of a victory over their Chinese Y.M.C.A. rivals, aggregates eventually being 4 hrs. 13 mins. 48 secs. to 4 hrs. 51 mins., 30 secs.

Chow Kai-kong provided a surprise by returning the fastest time by a Chinese rider, being also the first to get inside 1½ hours on the unusually difficult and trying course. His time of 1.29.10, was 55 secs. better than Ng Chung's performance, and a further minute faster than the leading Chinese Y.M.C.A. competitor, Leung Shui-kwong. These three riders therefore qualify for honorary membership of the Hongkong Cycling Club, first and second awards going to Keates and Cottrell respectively. No non-prize winner having recorded a time within 10 minutes of the fastest competitor, i.e., within 1 hr. 23 mins. 23 secs., certificates will not have to be awarded.

#### The Results

Messrs. R. H. McDowell and Robert Yuen acted as judges and starters to the 27 entrants, of whom 25 started and only one failed to finish. The two non-starters were the Club's Chinese representatives, William Choy and Chan Kwong-lam, both



His Excellency the C-in-C, Vice-Admiral Sir Percy Noble, meeting players of H.M.S. Eagle who won the Adventure Rugby Cup against H.M.S. Medway in the final on Saturday. Introducing the players is Lt. Elliott, the Navy and Eagle captain. The C-in-C is here shaking hands with Lt. Commdr. Kennedy.—Staff Photographer.

### MALAYAN RUGBY

The match between the Malaya Rugby fifteen and the Royal Navy at Happy Valley to-day will commence at 4.30 p.m.

prevented by business reasons from competing.

The following times were returned:

	Outward	Home	Actual
H. A. G. Keates (27)	38.00	38.25	1.16.23
Geo. Cottrell (20)	41.00	41.10	1.24.10
Chow Kai-kong (24)	43.00	43.10	1.29.10
Ng Chung (12)	48.00	48.10	1.33.15
Leung Shui-kwong (2)	49.00	49.10	1.33.15
Yuen Yat-che (1)	49.00	49.10	1.33.15
Chow Kai-kong (24)	49.00	49.10	1.33.15
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### SINO-JAPANESE BOUT

Honolulu, Feb. 6. Promoters are busy arranging bouts for the 320-pound Chinese wrestler, Wong Bock-cheung, who is expected here on February 9. Among his opponents will be the Japanese, Oki Shikida.—United Press.

### Artemis Wins Sweepstake Yacht Race

Artemis won the women's sweepstake race held by the Royal Hongkong Yacht Club yesterday for "A" class yachts which started at 14.45. The distance was 7.1 miles. Results:

	Time	Pos.
Artemis (Miss M. Whitlam)	10.23.37	1
Isobel (Mrs. F. M. Morris)	10.25.50	2
Redshank (Mrs. M. N. Luce)	10.26.40	3
True Blue (Mrs. G. D. Adams)	10.27.40	4
Painted Lady (Mrs. P. M. King)	10.28.53	5
La Linda (Mrs. M. I. Johnston)	10.29.11	6
Koala (Miss M. Corrigan)	10.29.35	7

### SCHOOLS' TENNIS

#### St. Stephen's College And Diocesan School Draw

Playing at the Diocesan Boys' School on Saturday last, St. Stephen's College and the D.B.S. drew at tennis, each winning four and a half sets. The scores were: C. Kowall and Ting Eng-sung (D.B.S.) beat H. Chang and Lou Koo-chen (S.S.C.) 6-1; beat Wong Kiu-ling and M. Chang (S.S.C.) 6-1; lost to Lung Ka-kui and Ip D. Cray and D. Lynn (D.B.S.) beat Chang and Lou 7-5; beat Wong and Chang 6-3; lost to Lung and Ip 6-7; Ip Lei and P. Lay (D.B.S.) drew with Chang and Lou 6-6; lost to Wong and Chang 6-7; lost to Lung and Ip 6-7; S.S.C.—½ sets, D.B.S.—½ sets.

### Rifle Shooting

#### Sgt. Heap Registers Three Figures

In spite of a tricky wind, and none too favourable light, shooting at Stonecutters on Saturday was up to standard, and for the second week in succession, three figures were registered. On this occasion, Sgt. Heap scored 101.

The S.R. (a)'s were not so strongly represented this week, and scores were not so high as usual.

The results were as follow:

	200	500	600	Tot.
Sgt. R. J. Heap (2)	33	33	35	101
Mr. J. J. Templeton (Ser.)	33	34	33	100
P.O. J. C. Swan (Ser.)	33	34	31	98
Mr. P. G. Heather (Ser.)	32	32	31	95
P.O. C. Clark (Ser.)	31	31	31	93
Mr. F. G. Drake (4)	31	30	31	92
Mr. A. H. S. D. Stephens	31	31	30	92
Mr. T. J. Boulton (1)	31	31	30	92
Mr. W. Austin (Ser.)	31	32	27	90
C.E.R.A. J. R. Aikman (1)	31	32	27	90
Mr. H. L. Langley (2)	31	31	27	89
Mr. W. E. Kirby	28	29	31	88
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C.P.O. F. J. Davey (2)	31	28	27	86
E.A. John (3)	31	28	27	86
A.B. E. Flood (Nil)	31	28	27	86
E.H.A. L. G. Keller (Ser.)	31	28	27	86
Mr. H. J. S. Blake (2)	29	28	29	86
Mr. S. S. Winch (4)	29	28	29	86

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**RECENTLY** I visited a large mixed school. Such visits are always particularly interesting because of the variety of problems which they offer.

I propose to tell you something to-day about some of these children, as their difficulties will be of interest to many readers.

First, we saw some half-a-dozen sturdy youngsters who were given a clean bill of health, and then Problem No. 1 appeared—a little girl, whose mother explained that Jean had "growing pains."

Jean's mother seemed a little put out at having been asked to attend the medical examination for such a simple matter when she had dinner to get ready, but the doctor explained quietly that these growing pains should never be ignored seeing that they were so often a definite sign of rheumatism.

#### Jean's Rest Cure

One look at Jean's pale cheeks and dark-rimmed eyes made me feel that she was all too true in her remark, and when the child's heart was sounded we knew the rest.

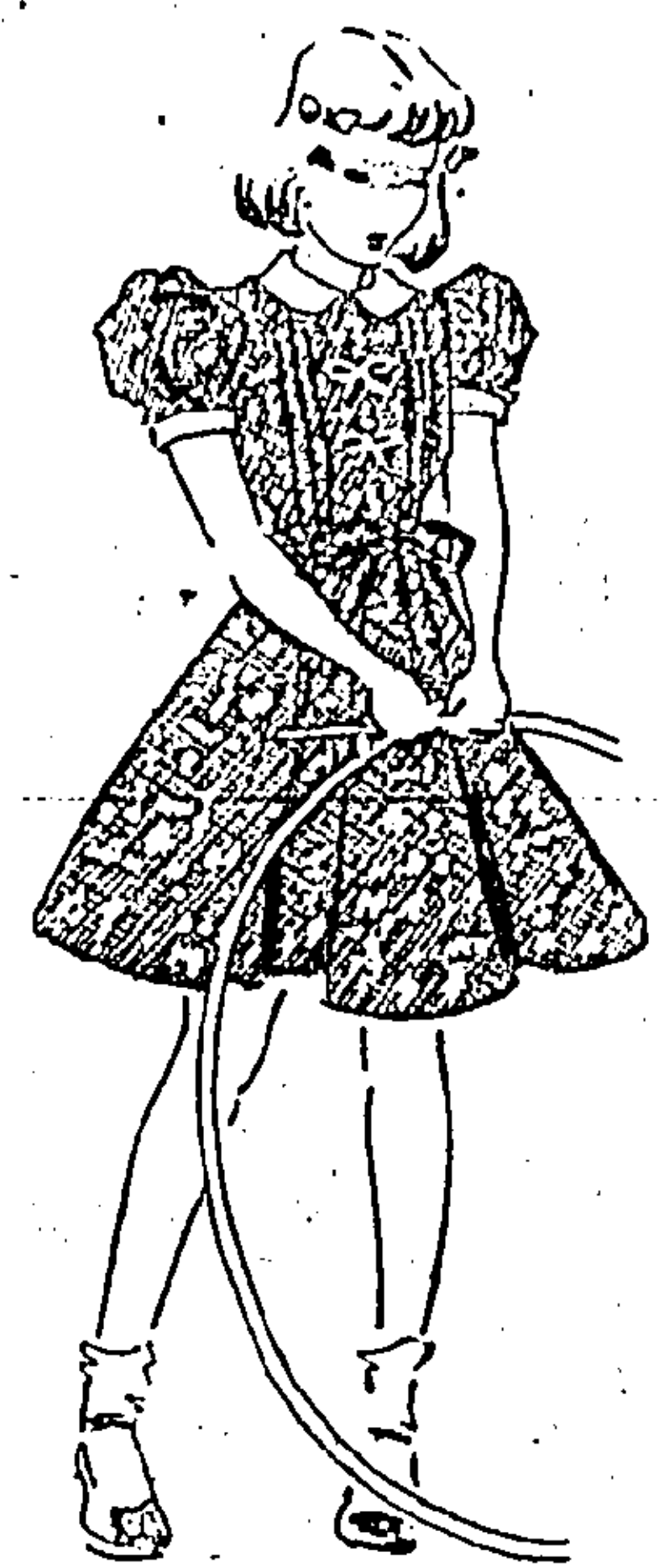
She was definitely a rheumatic subject and was recommended for a special Rheumatism Clinic.

"The specialist there may possibly advise that Jean should go to a convalescent home for a time," she explained gently to the mother, "and I do hope that you will agree to this for your little's sake."

She went on to explain that only rest would lead to a complete cure, and that in these special homes Jean would still be able to have lessons from a governess who taught the children in the wards.

#### Right Treatment

I could only hope that the child would be given the rest that her little heart needed, and it cheered me to remember that, thanks to these rest



This monotone printed percale frock in rose and white illustrates the skating skirt silhouette that promises to be so important for spring. The bodice is trimmed with white pique, to match the collar and cuffs.

#### GRAPEFRUIT PIE

3 eggs  
12oz. caster sugar  
3oz. flour  
1oz. butter  
3/4 pint water  
1/2 grapefruit  
Pinch of salt  
Short pastry

LINE a plate with pastry, bake for 15 mins., allow to cool. Mix 9 oz. caster sugar with the flour, add the water, slowly mixing to a smooth paste. Add juice of grapefruit and grated rind. Bring to the boil, stirring all the time. Add the butter and cool slightly.

Beat up yolks and stir in gradually, allow to cool, then turn the mixture on to the pastry on the plate.

While egg white stiffly, fold in 3oz. caster sugar and heap the meringue on top of the mixture. Dredge with sugar. Allow to set. Serve cold.

#### CRATER TO BE ERASED

WILLOWS, Cal. Contracts have been awarded to local grain and rice farmers to fill in the crater of a gas well that blew out last January and has just subsided. The crater is 182x190 feet and between 60 and 80 feet in depth.

## Watching the Children Grow Up

methods, hundreds of otherwise hopeless cases had been cured through this special clinic. Immediately after Jean, came a child who stated that she always felt tired "in her legs." Small wonder, for she was definitely flat-footed, the arches of both feet having given way seriously under the weight of her body.

I noticed that she was wearing heel-less sandals, and apparently she had chosen this footwear herself with the idea that it would rest her feet.

"Not a bit of it, Nellie," the doctor explained to her gravely. "What you want, dear, are special exercises to help to make these arches under your feet strong again and a heel to your shoes to coax those bones back into the right position."

She was recommended to the orthopedic specialist who would give her special exercises twice a week, and I made a point of procuring a copy of these exercises, which I shall be delighted to send to any parents whose children suffer in like manner. Incidentally they are equally useful for adults.

#### Talking Troubles

No. 3 on the list was a nice-looking little boy called Donald, who was afflicted with a bad stammer.

The mother told us that he had spoken clearly until he was three, when he had met with a sudden shock. After this he often had a difficulty in commencing a word, and the tendency had steadily increased.

His mother told us that he had

always been highly strung, and that any extra excitement increased his disability, as did the occasional teasing that he received from an older sister who was inclined to mimic his speech.

I was not surprised to notice that Donald was left-handed, too, for this condition often accompanies stammering.

#### Reheating Hints

DISHES like shepherd's pie that are made with cooked meat, are apt to grow dry in the oven. This is avoided if the meat is well-moistened with gravy or stock and a bowl of water is placed at the bottom of the oven.

A fairly hot oven is best, since the dish is more quickly heated and less moisture lost in the process.

Never keep a reheated dish in the oven until the top is brown. This generally means in effect that the ingredients are recooked. Take it out as soon as it is thoroughly hot all through, dot with butter, and brown under the grill.

This also applies to vegetarian dishes, such as macaroni cheese, the constituents of which are cooked beforehand and are only put into the oven to be heated through and have their flavours well mingled.

W. B.

## Our Present Day Virtues

An Altered Sense of Values

HAVE you noticed that as time goes on, our sense of values alters, so that the pet virtues of Grannie's day are often regarded as failings by the modern woman?

For instance, in these days a sweet disposition can be much over-rated. How often do we find that a placid temper really means that its owner lacks pluck or pride? It is so very easy to sit back perfectly indifferent to snubs or to differences in opinion, to agree to a certain line of action because everybody else does, all under the cloak of an even temper.

We all know the limp creature who smiles like a sunburst, but has not the pluck of a fly. She may be sweet and easy to get on with, but judged by modern woman's standards, she would be much more admired if she had moral courage.

#### Cloying Sweetness.

For one woman to say of another, "I admire her, she has grit, she is 'game' over things," is high praise indeed. Too much sweetness can be cloying, and often indicates lack of character.

Economy is the sort of virtue which, if we possess it, makes us feel as if we deserve a halo. The old-fashioned "economical" used to be so thrifty and to save until she built a stone wall all around her, so that she could hardly see beyond her own nose. Money spent on amusements, clothes, or little luxuries, were regarded usually as extravagance. A visit to the hairdresser's was almost epoch-making.

#### False Economy

Present-day economy does not stand so much for stinting and saving, as for wise spending and avoidance of waste. The housewife who in a fit of enthusiasm paints and papers a room and then is so over-strained that she has to take a day off and get extra help in to cope with the daily round, is a very misguided creature indeed, and deserves scolding.

sympathy for her "economy campaign."

Similarly, the woman who has no flair for dressmaking only wastes time, temper, and material in striving to make her own frocks.

Truth is another virtue which has taken on a different guise. Actually there can be no sliding between truth and untruth. But what we call "truth" so often stands for tactlessness or dreadfully outspokenness.

#### Gliding the Pill.

The prim self-righteous mortal who prides herself on being candid is not the up-to-date construction we put on truth. We prefer tactful, resourceful women who sugar coat their pills. Life is difficult enough, and a little constructive criticism may help where an orgy of plain speaking too often only depresses.

Vanity undoubtedly has its place in the modern scheme of things, and is a virtue which the majority of women possess. If we are vain over our appearance we may be pretty sure that we shall never be ill-groomed. If we are houseproud, our home will never look neglected and uncared for. Vanity I think is only harmful when it becomes obtrusive.

What about charity? Here our standards have improved with time. Genuine interest and practical sympathy with people who are up against it, with children who are unhappy and uncared for, with invalids and lonely souls, is cherished as something very precious indeed.

Tolerance, too, is a virtue which has come very much to the front. People are not so narrow-minded as they used to be, and snobbishness is hated. The woman who prides herself on "keeping to herself" has a poor time of it in these days.

As in everything else, we must move with the times. Otherwise we miss our chance of finding our pet virtues rounded out and becoming practically faults.

Madge Whitley.

ing. In many cases the stammering has been increased by efforts to check the left-handedness. Unfortunately there was no special Stammerers' Clinic near Donald's home, so the doctor suggested other methods for curing the defect. She explained to his mother that extra rest was essential for a child who was in the least nervous and highly strung, and she pointed out the necessity for a regular early bedtime.

Doctor also advised that other pleasures should be found for him in place of visits to the pictures, and thought that it would be better to give the boy a dog of his own or a rabbit in a hutch in the back garden where he could look after it quietly.

Next she spoke seriously about not allowing anyone to make fun of his present limitation, and she then went on to recommend special recitations and reading aloud for Donald, and made a note advising that he should be given extra singing lessons.

"When he boggles over a word," she said finally to his mother, "encourage him to start again, taking his time and explain to him that, if he will only speak slowly, he will manage quite nicely what he wants to say."

Now for a couple of letters, to finish off with.

#### Cold Catcher

What wear do you recommend for my boy of nine who catches colds frequently in winter?—Hester.

I BELIEVE that chills are best prevented by raising the bodily resistance with a careful diet and regular exercise and that colds are due to infection caught from other people.

Let your son wear a light wool vest and trunk pants, cloth knicker and a jersey and keep a blazer or jacket ready for specially cold days.

See that he has an overcoat which will keep out cold winds and that his feet are well protected against wet with strong shoes or Wellingtons.

#### Ingrowing Nail

My daughter, aged nine, has a painful ingrowing toenail. What is the correct treatment?—Hilcombe.

TOE-NAILS should always be trimmed, not in a straight line across the toe, never pared down into the corners. Having done this, nip a V-shaped notch out of the centre of the new edge, going as deep as possible without causing pain. This will allow the nail to grow towards the centre, thus relieving pressure at the corners.

With a pair of blunt-edged scissors or forceps, ease a few strands of lint under the nail at the painful corner which will help it to grow outward again. Make sure that her shoes are not too narrow at the toes.

W. B.



Amanda Duff, film star, wears this tailored spring suit of soft beige wool, with padded border edging the fronts and hem, pockets and sleeves, in a new motif. The sweater is navy with padded initials in beige.

#### COON HUNTING

TAHLEQUAH, Okla. It cost four hunters a total of \$108 for the privilege of seeing 11,000 dogs and kill a small coon near here. The hunters were fined in the court of Justice of the Peace G. W. Corn for killing a fur-bearing animal out of season.

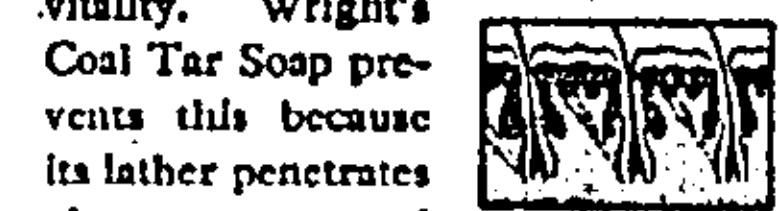
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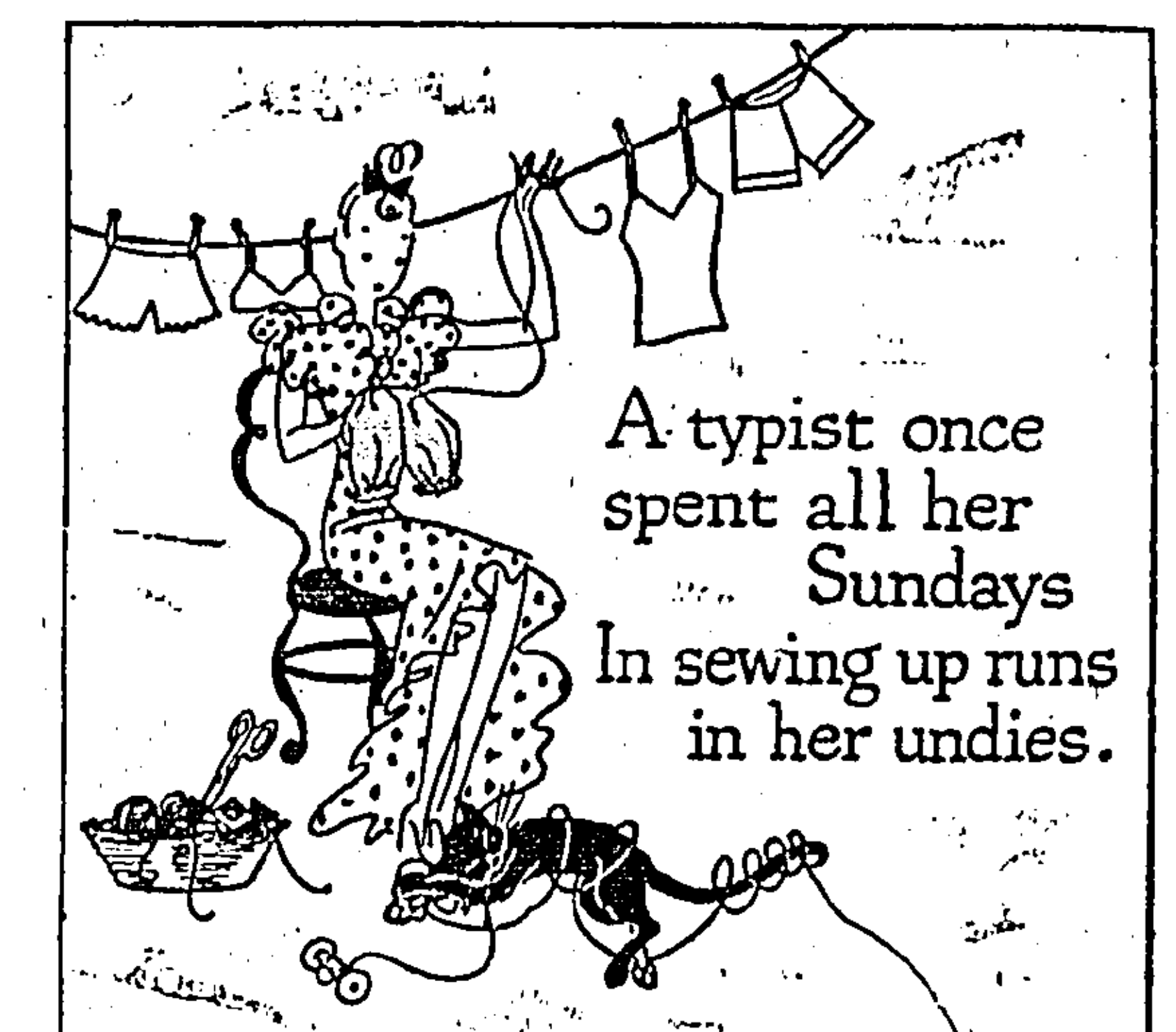
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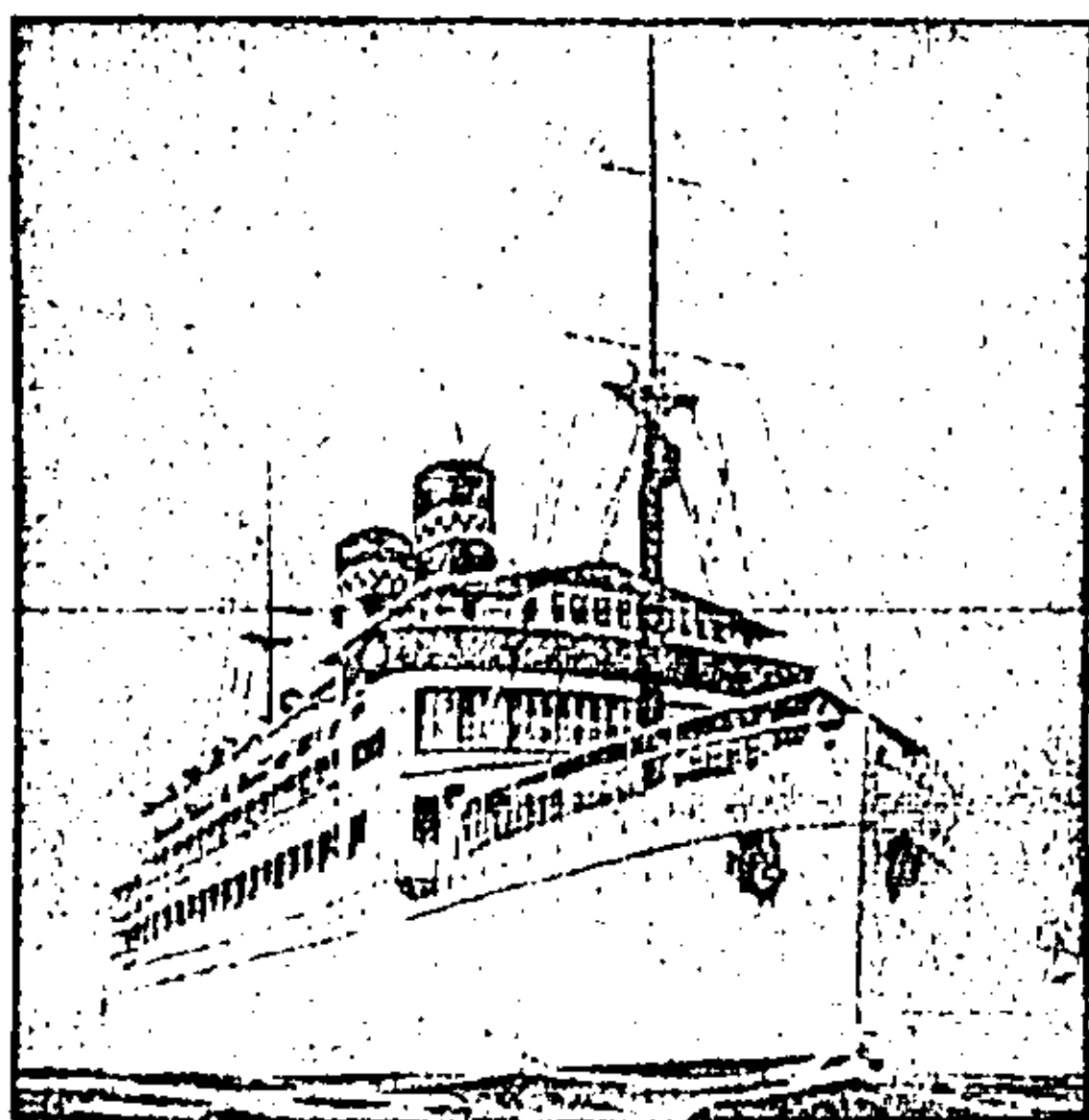
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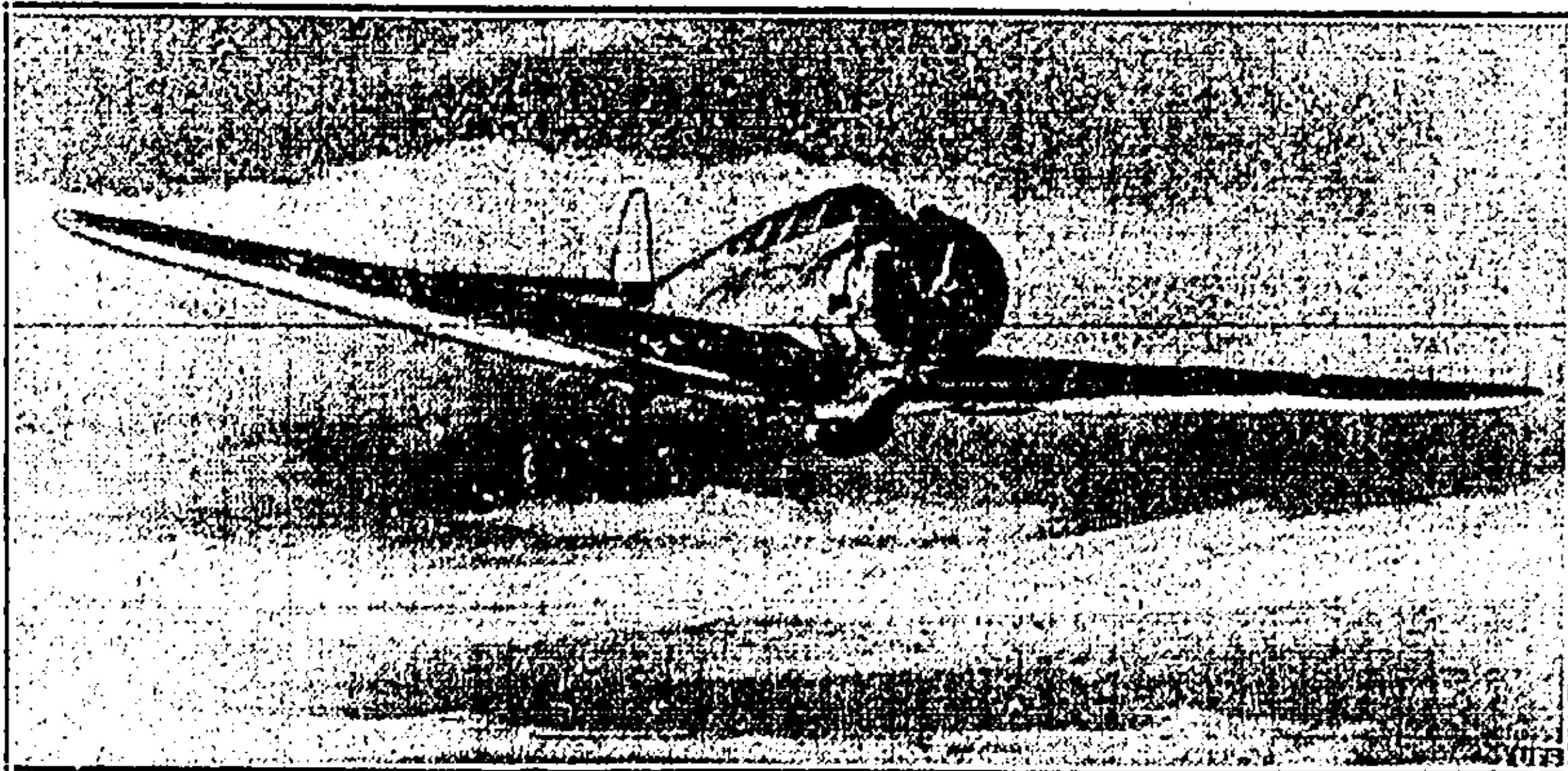
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President Roosevelt is asking the in-coming Congress for an army air force of 13,000 planes. Some of them probably would be like the new Vultee V-12 bomber above, which carries a crew of three men, six machine guns and bombing loads up to 3,000 pounds. The plane is shown in flight at Downey, Cal.



At left is Howard Hughes, millionaire Californian, who with four companions, circled the top of the world, starting from New York. The fliers did 16,324 miles in 91 hours 5 minutes 18 seconds. At right is Douglas G. Corrigan, who's called 'The Lone Sailor', who flew the wrong way from New York to Ireland. He said he mistook route to Los Angeles.



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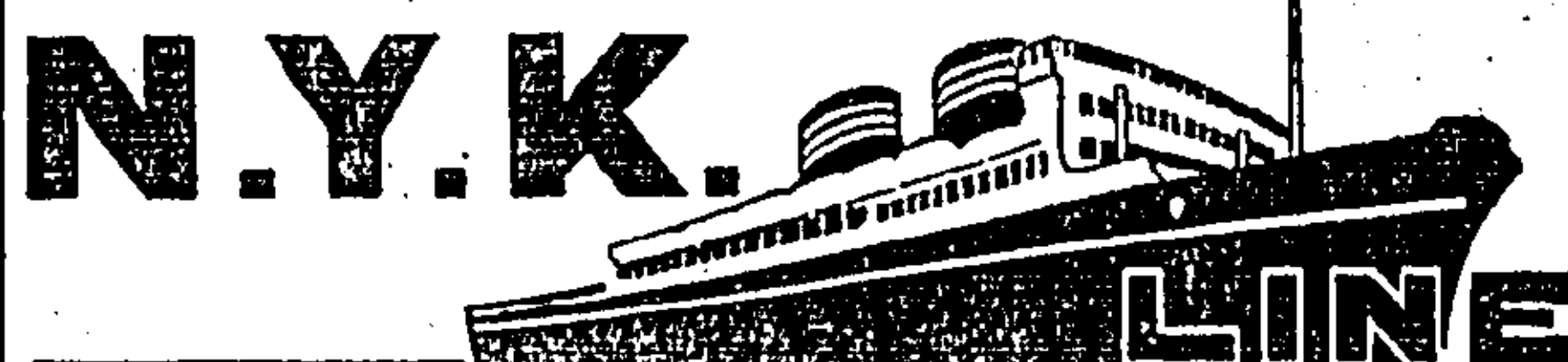
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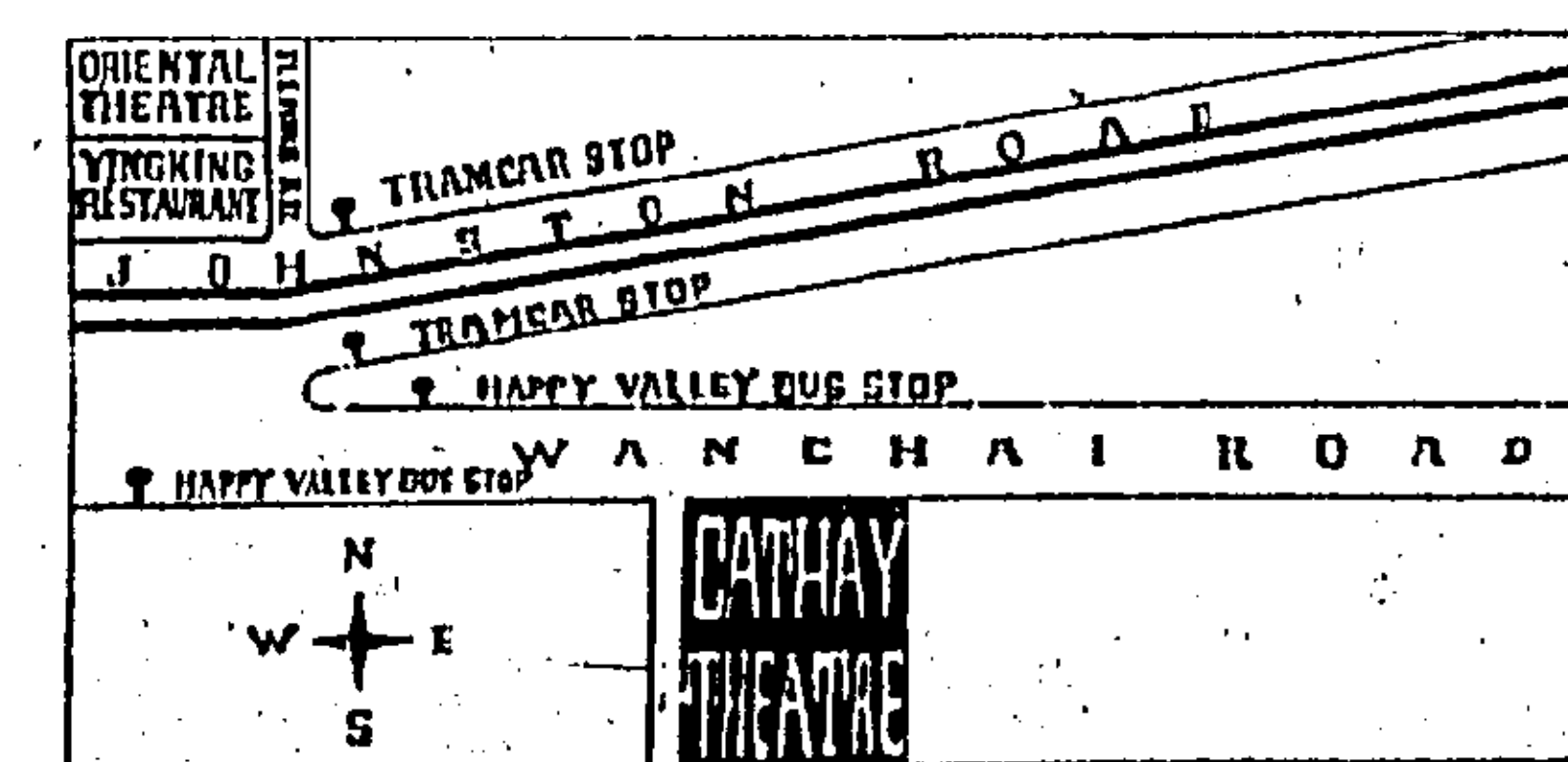
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## ITALIANS "SHOCKED" AT SPEECH

### Chamberlain's Firm Assurance To France

ROME, Feb. 6. MR. NEVILLE CHAMBERLAIN's statement in the House of Commons has given a shock to Italian political circles, who regard it as a more clear-cut expression of Anglo-French unity of interests than Mr. Chamberlain had ever made before.

It was suggested in one quarter that Mr. Chamberlain's statement was tantamount to an announcement of a military alliance, and as binding as that proclaimed by Herr Hitler between Germany and Italy.

Many political observers consider the statement shatters the belief which always existed in Italy that no assurance of military support would ever be given by Great Britain to France. It was contended that such an assurance had been sought by M. Daladier after the Munich agreement and refused by Mr. Chamberlain. Now, it is suggested that M. Daladier has been more successful.

Official circles decline to comment, except to say that Italy's natural aspirations threaten the vital interests of no country.—Reuter.

#### PREMIER'S ASSURANCE

In answer to a question in the House of Commons yesterday, Mr. Chamberlain said that M. Bonnet's statement that in the event of war in which Britain and France were involved all Britain's forces would be at France's disposal was in complete accordance with the views of the British Government.

"It is impossible to examine all hypothetical cases which might arise," Mr. Chamberlain added, "but I feel bound to make it plain that the solidarity of interest by which France and Great Britain are united is such that any threat to the vital interests of France, from whatever quarter it may come, must evoke the immediate co-operation of this country."

#### PARIS PLEASED

Paris, Feb. 6. Mr. Chamberlain's statement in the House of Commons regarding Anglo-French relations, in which he confirmed M. Bonnet's announcement that in the event of war, all France's resources would be at the disposal of Britain, just as Britain's would be at the disposal of France, is regarded here in French political circles as a most important announcement, making the close and indissoluble bonds uniting the two democracies.

The assurance is regarded as particularly significant in view of the suggestions that Britain was not warmly interested in Franco-Italian relations, and was only bound to assist France if she were attacked by Germany.

#### BERLIN REACTION

Meanwhile in Berlin, Mr. Chamberlain's statement has been received with much reserve. The Premier's assurance to France is not entirely new, a spokesman told "Reuter," adding that he thought similar assurances were given at the time of the Czecho-Slovak crisis.

"Everything depends on whether Mr. Chamberlain's words stiffen France's attitude. In that case it may lead to a further increase in the existing tension, and have a pernicious effect."

One commentator said that Mr. Chamberlain's assurance was not unlike the one given to Italy by Germany.—Reuter.

#### TERRORIST TO DIE IN SOVIET RUSSIA

Moscow, Feb. 6. The second death sentence within a week for terrorism in resistance to labour discipline, has been imposed on N. K. Smirnov at Shatura.

Discharged for drunkenness and disorganizing production, he shot and seriously wounded his foreman. The Workers' Intelligentsia passed a resolution asking for the severest penalty to be imposed.—United Press.

## Cotton Board To Control British Sales

London, Feb. 6. The draft of the Government's Cotton Industry Reorganisation Bill was issued to-night.

It proposes the establishment of a Cotton Industry Board of 15 members, financially assisted by the Board of Trade.

The Board's function broadly will be firstly, keeping a register of firms for the collection of levies; secondly, promotion of the general interests of the industry by technical and economic research, and general publicity measures; thirdly, examination of sectional schemes.

Special steps contemplated include the establishment of an export development committee, and a representative advisory council.

#### SAFEGUARDING INTERESTS

Special provision is made for safeguarding the interests of the rayon, wool, and textile industries, and one of the most important changes proposed is the compulsory registration of firms in a general register to be kept by the Cotton Industry Board. Registration for merchants is to be optional.

Government assistance is provided on a £ for a £ basis to the Board's expenditure during the first five years up to a maximum of £40,000 a year. It is also proposed to include provisions to ensure the service of any loan raised by the sectional board for the purpose of a redundancy scheme to be met. The total of such loans will be limited to £2,000,000.—Reuter.

#### AIR MAIL DELAYED

London air-mail dated January 29, due to-day, has been further delayed and will not now arrive until noon to-morrow.

## LATE NEWS

(Continued from Page 1.)

serves are—J. W. M. Martin, and R. H. Roe.

It is considered a strong team, although not equal to previous Fifteens. Nevertheless the forwards are very strong, and they are expected to be very troublesome to Hongkong.

Shanghai has no rugby games scheduled for a week before the team sails, but they will have several warm-up games for the purpose of keeping in top condition.—United Press.

## COURIER TELLS KULING PEOPLE TO LEAVE

SHANGHAI, Feb. 6.

A JAPANESE SPOKESMAN said to-day that information from Kukiang indicated that foreign residents at Kuling had been informed of the necessity for evacuating.

However, he could not explain how this was to be enforced and by whom.

He said that he assumed a courier had been despatched, or would be despatched to Kukiang to negotiate with the Japanese authorities details of the evacuation arrangements.

The spokesman added that the Japanese had not changed their plans to attack Kuling after February 10.

#### CHINESE ATTITUDE

They had no information concerning the Chinese attitude, or whether the Chinese guerrillas would attempt to prevent foreigners from evacuating Kuling.

He also said that he knew nothing of negotiations between the Japanese, British and American authorities in Hankow concerning the evacuation.

However, the spokesman admitted that Japanese troops had already been active in the vicinity of Kuling, although as yet they had not launched a major attack.—United Press.

#### ATTACK REPULSED

Wanchiatow, Feb. 7. Two successive assaults launched by the Japanese on Kuling, famous summer resort in north Kiangsi, on Sunday morning were repulsed by the Chinese, according to field dispatches.

The first attack was made by about 300 Japanese troops against the Chinese entrenched at Changling-chuch and Taitailao, southwest of Kuling.

It was repelled after two-hours' fighting. Soon after with the aid of reinforcements, the Japanese assaulted the Chinese positions at Taitailao, but were again driven back after bitter fighting.—Central News.

## Recruits Flock To Join R.A.F.

London, Feb. 6.

The Air Ministry announces that 1,080 recruits joined the Royal Air Force during the past week, compared with 358 in the corresponding period last year.

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## Tree Goes On Rampage

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## Town Resents Snow Stories

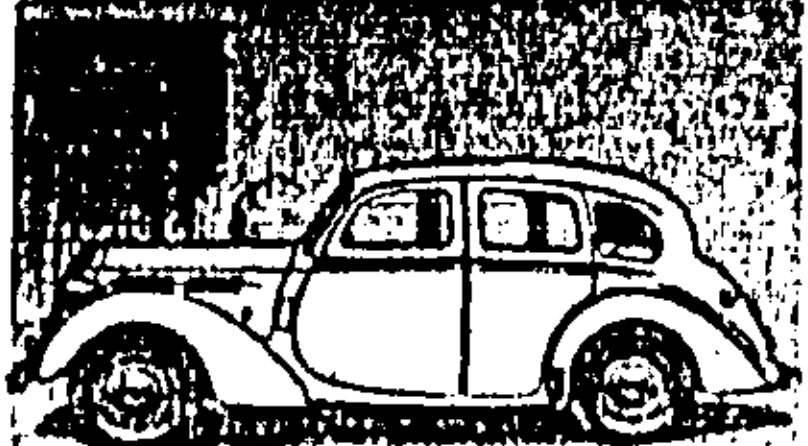
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## CHIANG CONSTRUCTING NEW MAGINOT LINE IN INTERIOR

### JAPAN HAS A SPY SCARE

TOKYO, Feb. 7.  
JAPAN IS excited at a new spy scare—this time one directed by China.

In the Lower House of the Diet to-day, a spokesman of the Ministry for Home Affairs announced that espionage in favour of China and other foreign countries had become very active in Japan since the outbreak of Sino-Japanese hostilities.

The police officials, he declared, were doing everything possible to "frustrate such sinister activities."

Espionage on behalf of foreign countries, he said, had been most marked with regard to munition industries in Japan.—Domei.

## GIGANTIC DEFENCE SYSTEM CUTS THROUGH SZECHUAN

NANKING, Feb. 7.  
TAKING STRONG PRECAUTIONS against further advance inland by the Japanese forces, Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek has started the construction of gigantic defence lines along the upper reaches of the Yangtse River.

The line, when completed, will extend from north-western Hupeh through Szechuen to Hunan.

**Trout Stream**  
TOLEDO, O.  
Fish will swim in an ultra modern trout stream at Toledo's new aquarium. The stream bed and sides are glass building bricks, to permit entrance of light and improve visibility for observers.

According to reports, the first and foremost centre of the new Chinese defence lines is at Ichang, about 150 miles above Yochow on the north bank of the Yangtse. Construction of a strong boom was recently completed and an imposing mine field had been laid at this point.

### THE FOCAL POINTS

Focal points in the new first defence line along the Yangtse on the Hupeh-Szechuen border include Patung, 65 miles west of Ichang on the south bank of the River in western Hupeh, Wushan, Wanhshien, and Fentu in eastern Szechuen.

## COLOSSAL JAPANESE IMPERTINENCE

### British Navy Told "Don't Do It Again"

TSINGTAO, Feb. 6.  
A STRONG PROTEST was lodged with the British consular authorities this afternoon by Mr. D. Katoh, Japanese Consul-General here, with regard to the alleged interference by an officer of the British cruiser Birmingham in the examination of the steamer Yung-cheng by Tsingtao customs officers on January 30.

The Japanese protest pointed out that the officer of H.M.S. Birmingham refused to force examination by the customs officials of the British steamer Yung-cheng which was charged with having violated customs regulations, thus preventing the local officials from executing their duties.

While reminding that such action by the British officer hampered the Japanese policy in Tsingtao, the Japanese authorities asked for an explanation of the unwarrantable action and requested the British authorities to see that similar incidents should not occur in future.

The Japanese Consul-General called on Mr. Martin, the British Consul-General in Tsingtao, at 3 p.m. on Monday.—Domei.

### BRITISH C. IN C. ABOARD IDZUMO

Shanghai, Feb. 6.  
Vice-Admiral Sir Percy Noble, Commander-in-Chief of the British China Station, and Admiral Henry E. Yarnell, Commander-in-Chief of the American Asiatic Fleet, paid official calls this afternoon to Vice-Admiral Koshiro Oikawa, Commander-in-Chief of the Japanese Fleet in China Waters, aboard the latter's flagship Idzumo.

The British and American Commanders-in-Chief expressed deep sympathy with the Japanese Navy in the disaster which overtook Submarine 1-63 of the Japanese Fleet in Bungo Straits on Thursday last.—Domei.

## Extrality In Manchukuo

Tokyo, Feb. 7.  
"Manchukuo maintains that with its founding it did not inherit any obligation to grant extraterritoriality but that in its protocol with Japan extraterritoriality for the latter country was recognised," the Foreign Office spokesman stated yesterday when replying to an interpellation in the House of Peers.

Regarding the proposed legislation for the abrogation of Japanese consular jurisdiction in Manchukuo, the spokesman said that foreign residents in Manchukuo would be subjected to the same treatment as Japanese nationals in the question of consular jurisdiction as well as in taxation.—Domei.

Closely following up the first line, the second and third lines of fortifications are under construction in the area north of Ichang and west of the Chushui River.

About six divisions of troops are concentrated in Anlu and Suhsien in northern Hupeh, while several divisions of the Central Army are massing near Shingay, about 60 miles north-east of Ichang.

**TWO ARTERIAL LINES**  
Semi-permanent fortifications are under construction south of the Yangtse between Changsha and Tungting Lake with the Kueihai and Hsiangkiang Rivers as the two artery lines.—Domei.

## Japanese Shops Open In Canton

### First Cabaret Soon To Make Appearance

CANTON, Feb. 6.  
LIKE IN Nanking, Hankow and other large Chinese cities under Japanese occupation, Japanese shops of all descriptions are springing up in Canton.

Several Japanese hotels have also opened, complete with waitresses, while it is reported that the first cabaret will shortly make its appearance in the city.

The majority of Japanese shops doing business are of the department-store variety, their stock ranging from beer—Kirin, Sakura or Asahi—and tinned foodstuffs to stoves and bicycles.

Foreign imported goods are also available, such as Lipton's tea and Dutch ball cheese.

### PAYMENT IN YEN

Payment is usually demanded in yen, although the National or Hongkong dollar is accepted at the rate of the day.

Most of the shops and hotels are situated on Canton's main street, Tai Ping Lo, where such well-known Japanese institutions as the Yokohama Specie Bank and Mitsui Bussan Kaisha have also opened offices.

During the past few days, the restrictions maintained by the Japanese were intensified owing to the discovery that Chinese gunmen had somehow managed to filter into the city from the surrounding countryside.

Three Chinese, described by the Japanese as "guerrillas," were found with arms last week. One was shot dead in trying to give battle, but the other two were taken to the Japanese camp.

## Poor Eyesight Causes Tragedy

Toledo, O.  
Mrs. Julia Strayer, 32, her vision failing with age, apparently mistook a second-story window for a door, stepped through it, and plunged 20 feet to her death.



MAJOR GENERAL SIR CHARLES CORKRAN

## GENERAL, KILLED BY GUNSHOT, KNOWN HERE

### Son Was Once Held For Ransom

IT HAS JUST BEEN revealed that Major General Sir Charles Corkran, who was accidentally shot in the grounds of his home, Fitzharrys Manor, Abingdon, last month, was the father of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Corkran, of Shanghai.

Mr. Corkran, it will be recalled, was held captive with Mrs. Muriel Pawley by bandits in Manchuria in 1932. The couple were captured by the bandits as they were riding on the railway near Yingkow and were not released until, 45 days later, a ransom of \$300,000 had been paid by the Japanese.

Mr. Corkran subsequently married Miss Molly Payne Smith and a daughter was born in Shanghai in 1936.

**SHOOTING PIGEONS**  
The late Major General Sir Charles Corkran was accidentally shot when he was shooting pigeons in his grounds at Abingdon.

His body was found by Lady Corkran and Miss Merjorie Corkran in a stream. The shot-gun was nearby.

At a subsequent inquiry the Coroner returned a verdict of "Accidental Death."

Sir Charles, who was sixty-six, had been Commandant of the Royal Military College, Sandhurst, and G.O.C. the London District. Two years ago he was appointed Sergeant-at-Arms in the House of Lords.

## Kweiyang City "Wiped Out"

Chungking, Feb. 6.  
Foreign missionary circles at Kweiyang have wired Chungking regarding last Saturday's bombing of Kweiyang that "all foreigners are safe, though the business section of the city was completely wiped out."

Regarding Saturday's bombing of Kweiyang, later official reports confirm the destruction of the French Catholic church, although no mention was made of the fate of foreigners there. However, they are believed to be safe.

The reports also stated that the chief Mohammedan mosque was destroyed, while two newspaper offices and two banks were burned.

The French Catholic church burned for a very long time.

The death-roll at Kweiyang is estimated to be 300 dead, while total casualties are put at over 1,000.—United Press.

## War In Spain

## RESISTANCE ENDS IN CATALONIA AS MINISTERS LEAVE

PARIS, Feb. 6.  
THE PRESIDENT OF the Basque Federal Government, Senor Manuel Aguirre, arrived here to-day from Perpignan by train.

He looked worn out and very depressed, as, accompanied by the former Minister of Justice, Senor Irujo, he was met at the station by an official of the Spanish Embassy in Paris.

In reply to questions by newspapermen, who asked whether the retreat of the Loyalist troops had been ordered by the Government, the ex-President said: "Yes. The order for evacuation has been given. The troops will arrive in successive groups, and I think the retreat will be completed on Monday."

Asked if, in his opinion, any peace negotiations would have prospect of success, Senor Aguirre excitedly replied: "We shall win. We shall win."

He added that he had met President Azana in Perpignan on Sunday, but was unaware of his intentions.—Trans-Ocean.

### WEARY REFUGEES

Le Perthus, Feb. 6.  
Long lines of weary refugees, footsore and hungry, crossed into France to-day.

Ditches on either side of the road for a distance of two miles beyond the frontier were filled with miscellaneous arms.

Rifles, light machine-guns, and heavy revolvers, with other weapons, lay where they had been cast aside by the fleeing Loyalist troops.

Meanwhile, according to a Burgos message, the Insurgents continue to make progress in the coastal sector, having occupied Calonge and Labial.

With the Insurgent forces at Andorra, on the frontier, this afternoon, it was estimated that Loyalist forces were entering France at the rate of between five and six thousand an hour.—Reuter Special.

### MEDIATION FAILS

London, Feb. 6.  
British and French efforts to arrange a cessation of fighting in the Spanish war failed to-day in face of a refusal by both sides to yield to the suggested terms.

General Franco demanded an unconditional Loyalist surrender, while the Loyalist Government was split, Dr. Juan Negrin and Senor Alvarez Del Vayo making a three-point offer to General Franco, while President Manuel Azana favoured unconditional surrender to prevent further bloodshed.

At least temporarily, Negrin and Del Vayo are victorious and the Loyalists are determined to continue resistance.

Dr. Negrin's proposals were, firstly, the withdrawal of foreign troops, secondly a plebiscite, Spaniards to determine the future Government, and thirdly, no reprisals on either side.

The "Paris Solr" reports that the Loyalists have agreed to evacuate 70 German, Italian, and French military and political prisoners this afternoon as a guarantee of no reprisals.—United Press.

### AZANA IN SWITZERLAND

Geneva, Feb. 6.  
Reports received here state that President Azana of the Spanish Republic arrived in Cologne, 20 miles south-west of Lake Geneva immediately on the Franco-Swiss border at 6 o'clock this evening.

President Azana, it is stated, is on his way to his brother-in-law, the former Spanish Consul-General at Geneva.—Trans-Ocean.

### 40,000 GAIN SANCTUARY

Paris, Feb. 6.  
It is officially stated that 40,000 civilian refugees and Spanish troops have crossed into France from Spain during the last 24 hours.—Reuter Special.

## WEATHER REPORT

Yesterday's maximum temperature was 64 degrees, while the minimum was 58. At 10 o'clock this morning the thermometer registered 62, with humidity at 75 per cent.

The Royal Observatory weather report stated that the anti-cyclone over China has increased considerably in intensity; pressure remains highest to the north of the Lower Yangtse Valley. The depression has deepened considerably and is nearly stationary over East Hokkaido.

Local forecasts: (a) North-east and east winds; (b) rain.

## CANNOT FUNCTION IN FRANCE

### Basque Government And Neutrality

PARIS, Feb. 6.  
FACING A VERY DELICATE diplomatic situation following the Loyalists' rout in Catalonia, France to-day advised Dr. Negrin and Senor Companys who were at Perpignan, and President Jose Aguirre of the Basque Government, that their governments would not be permitted to function as governments on French soil.

They were informed that they and their companions would be given refuge and would be treated as the heads of friendly governments. However, they must not make a move which would prejudice France's position of absolute neutrality.

Regarding France's decision to give refuge to Loyalist troops and civilians, it was made clear that France acted purely on humanitarian grounds, despite the diplomatic difficulties involved.

**TROOPS' GUARD BORDER**  
Thousands of French troops are at the frontier ready to receive up to (Continued on Page 4.)

## LATEST

## Dr. Herklots For Nyasaland

Dr. G. A. C. Herklots, M.B., M.S., F.R.S., Reader in Biology at Hongkong University, has been accorded, with effect from January 1, 1939, for special service with the Government of Nyasaland in order to enable him to take part in a preliminary survey of fish resources of Lake Nyasa as part of a nutrition survey which is now taking place in Nyasaland.

Dr. Herklots will return to the University in September, 1939.

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## SHANGHAI INTERPORT RUGBY TEAM

SHANGHAI, Feb. 7.  
The Shanghai Interport rugby team, which sails for Hongkong on Sunday next has been selected as follows:

W. H. B. Rigg (full back), P. J. A. Innes, A. G. White, I. F. Avoit and E. M. Hutchison (three-quarters), W. D. Pearson, J. F. Barford, E. A. O. Reynolds, G. H. Reynolds, J. E. M. Ward, and A. M. Kennedy (forwards).

A. M. Kennedy has been selected captain of the Fifteen, and the reserves are—J. W. M. Martin, and E. H. Roe.

It is considered a strong team, although not equal to previous Fifteens. Nevertheless the forwards are very strong, and they are expected to be victorious. The Shanghai Interport team is expected to play a very strong game against the Hongkong team on Sunday next.

## Third Richest Man In World Dies In Bombay

THE THIRD RICHEST man in the world, the Gaekwar of Baroda, died in Bombay to-day at the age of 75, after a long period of illness.

Ruler of 2,500,000 people in a state covering only 8,135 square miles, the Gaekwar was reputed to be fabulously wealthy.

## WORKLESS EXCEEDS 2,000,000

LONDON, Feb. 7.  
FOR THE FIRST time in many years, unemployment in the United Kingdom has risen above the two million mark.

Official figures issued by the Ministry of Labour last night reveal that, on the count taken on January 18, the total number of unemployed was 2,039,020, which is an increase of 207,654 compared with December 12, and an increase of 211,410 in a year.

The increase since December 12 is attributable to the slackening off after Christmas trade, which substantially reduced unemployment in several quarters.

At the end of December the distributive trades had 12,934 fewer unemployed and coal mining, motor vehicles, aircrafts, docks, metal goods and engineering showed improvements.

On the other hand there were substantial increases in unemployed in agriculture, horticulture, pottery, public works contracting, fishing, food manufacture, hosiery, cocoa and confectionery.

Increase in unemployment were most evident in the south-east, north-west, north, Scotland and Wales.

Under the system of winter allowances for the unemployed, the (Continued on Page 4.)

He visited Hongkong twice, the last time in April, 1937, when he passed through here en route to the United States.

The story of his rise to power is an astonishing one. He was an illiterate peasant boy when he was chosen to rule Baroda.

Before he was called to the throne at the age of 18, he was given an intensive education in order to make good his deficiencies.

In 1875, the Maharaja Matharnao was deposed and Gopalrao, the poor peasant youth, was proclaimed ruler.

**TAUGHT BY ENGLISHMAN**  
Under an Englishman, Mr. F. A. Elliot, he worked hard to overcome his arrears of education. When his British tutor took him in hand at the age of twelve he could neither read nor write. He rapidly learned to read and write Marathi, Gujarati, Urdu and English.

In the year of his Coronation he was taken to see the Prince of Wales, later King Edward VIII, who later visited him in Baroda.

He married the Princess Laxmibai of Tanjore in 1880 and in 1881 was invested with full powers as the Maharaja Savajirao and given the Grand Cross of the Star of India by Queen Victoria.

The administration of Baroda was soon put on a proper footing under his firm rule.

### SUPPORT DURING WAR

When the Great War broke out, he was in Europe. He at once offered the Government all the troops and resources of his state, gave Rs. 3,349,000 to various war funds and bought Rs. 10,000,000 of war loan (Continued on Page 4.)



## GERMANY'S FINANCIAL DIFFICULTIES

### Hitler's Orders To Herr Funk

BERLIN, Feb. 6. IT IS LEARNED that when Herr Walter Funk took over the presidency of the Reichsbank, he was told that wages, prices, and currency must be kept stable, and that increased taxation as required by Dr. Schacht must be avoided.

Nazi theories also reject inflation, but hold that an increase in banknote circulation is not inflationary so long as the increase is accompanied by a larger production of goods.

It is learned that Herr Funk's view is that the financing of the Nazi regime cannot be the task of one generation, but debts must be spread over a longer period, which is also contrary to Dr. Schacht's policy.

#### CANNOT HELP STATE

Industrial firms and the public are no longer able to help the State in defraying the enormous costs of armaments and public works. Two possibilities are being considered; one is the extension of short and medium-term debts beyond the present maturity dates; the other is the creation of a new kind of bonds resembling delivery notes.

It is understood that Herr Funk hopes, by development of the Four Year plan, and further rationalization of industry, that it will be possible considerably to increase production, thus preventing a rise in prices.

He hopes to settle Germany's international debt problem, and he is of the opinion that when Jewish emigration is settled, the danger of a flight of capital will be removed. It will then be possible to relax foreign currency restrictions, and consider the question of new foreign credits for Germany.—Reuter.

### Coded Cables Now Allowed In Canton

CANTON, Feb. 6. Because of improving conditions, the restrictions on coded telegrams, enforced since the occupation of Canton by the Japanese, have been suspended.

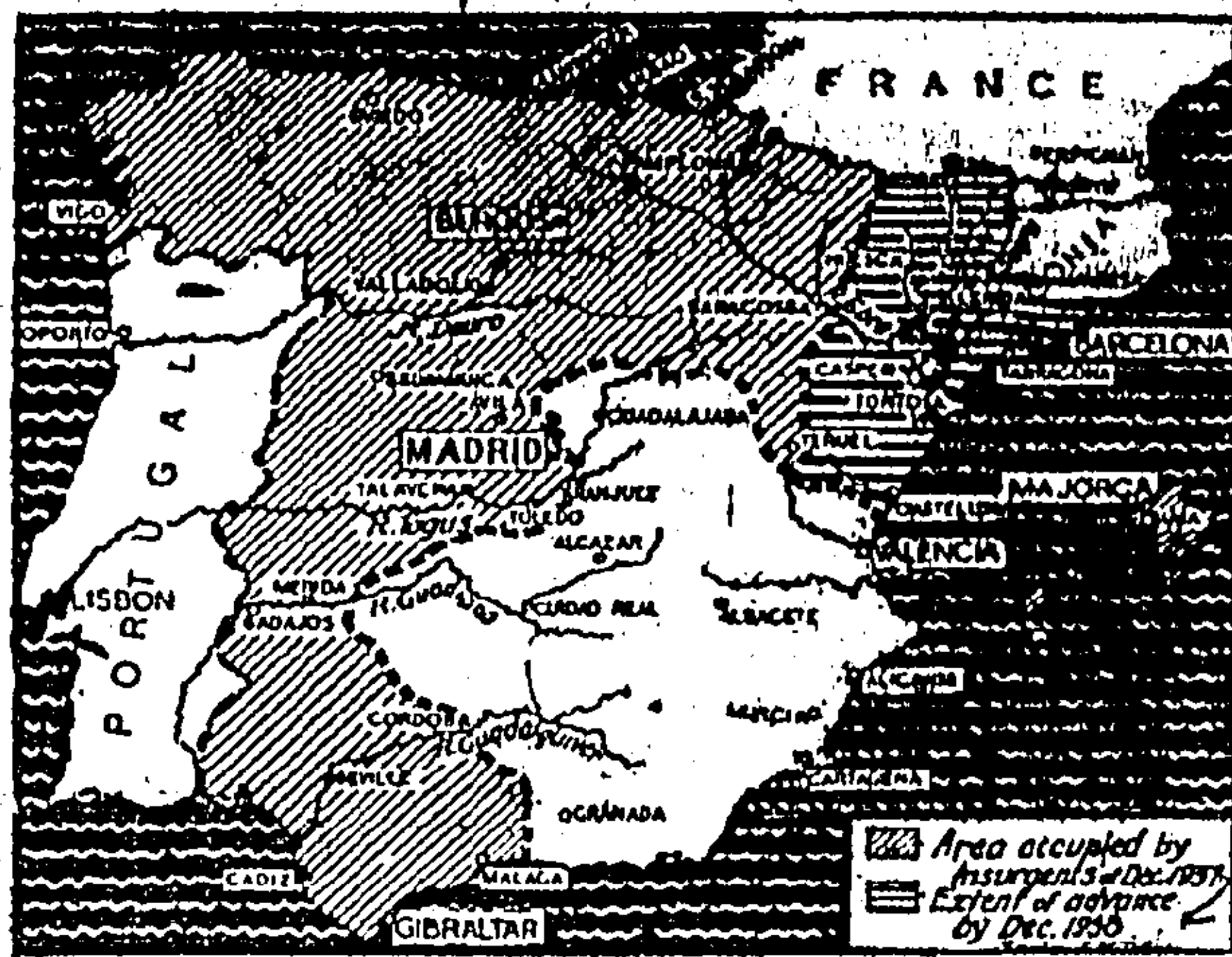
Senders of such coded messages, however, are in future required to send a copy of the translation to the Canton Communication Department for file record.—Reuter.

#### TERRORIST TO DIE IN SOVIET RUSSIA

Moscow, Feb. 6. The second death sentence within a week for terrorism in resistance to labour discipline, has been imposed on N. K. Smirnov at Shatura.

Discharged for drunkenness and disorganising production, he shot and seriously wounded his foreman.

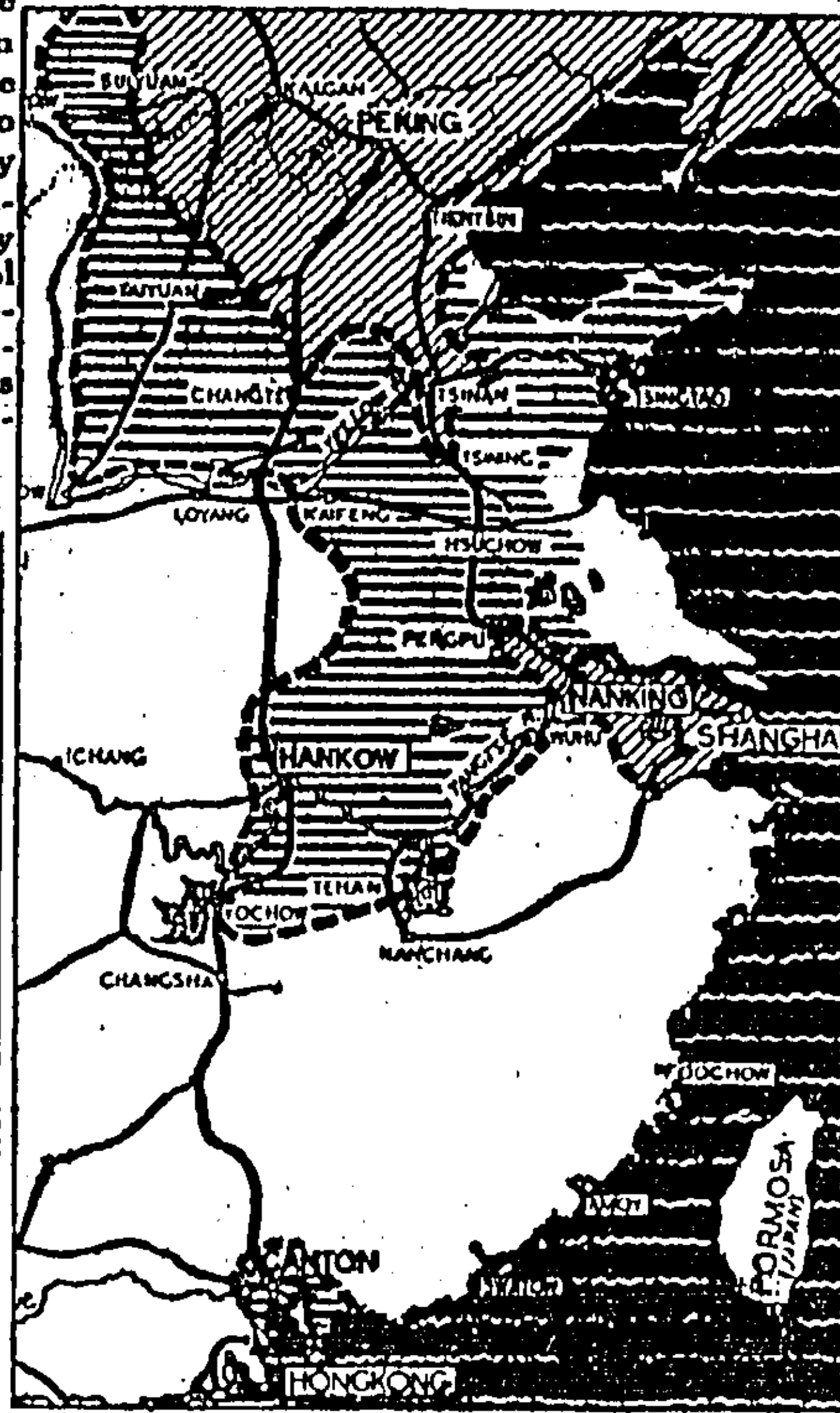
The Workers' Intelligentsia passed a resolution asking for the severest penalty to be imposed.—United Press.



## WAR ON TWO CONTINENTS

These two maps show you what has happened in Spain and in China in two years of warfare. Lightly shaded areas were those held by the insurgents in Spain and by the Japanese in China at the beginning of 1938. The heavily shaded parts show what they have gained in the intervening 14 months.

In Spain, Catalonia is about to completely fall to combined assault by insurgents and Italians. In China, however, the Japanese hold on their "occupied territory" is precarious, because there are a million guerrillas in the vast areas to which they claim possession, and they exercise control only in proximity to navigable rivers and the rail-ways.



## BRITAIN'S BIG CLAIMS FOR LOSSES IN CHINA

LONDON, Feb. 6.

THREE HUNDRED CLAIMS, amounting to £230,000 for destruction, confiscation and damage by looting have been accepted as admissible from British firms in China, and have been presented to the Japanese Government, declared Mr. R. A. Butler in the House of Commons to-day, when answering Sir Charles Cazyer.

Replying to supplementary questions, the Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs stated that claims of this kind were usually settled at the end of the hostilities.

Asked whether it was not the case that the Japanese had declared they will pay no compensation for loss of property, Mr.

Butler replied: "I would not care to accept such a general statement as that."

#### ROAD TO BURMA

Captain Peter Macdonald asked whether the Government of Burma was giving any assistance to the improvement of the existing road to the Chinese frontier, from which point it continued to Yunnan, and if not, whether in view of the development of this trade route to the Far East, it can bring this thoroughfare up to modern standards.

Lieut.-Col. Muirhead, Under-Secretary for India and Burma, replied that the Government of Burma had already brought the road from Lashio to the Chinese frontier, a distance of about 120 miles, up to an all-weather standard. Further work was in progress upon its development.

#### TSINGTAO POSITION

Mr. Robert Morgan asked what action the Prime Minister had taken with reference to the refusal of the Japanese authorities to allow goods to

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### NEW RECORD CAPE FLIGHT

CAPETOWN, Feb. 6.

Alex Henshaw, who set out from Gravesend at 3.35 a.m. on Sunday in an attempt to fly to the Cape and back in four days, arrived here to-day.

He took 39½ hours for the trip, which is five and a half hours less than the record established by Flying Officer Clouston and Mrs. Kirby Green.

Henshaw, it is reported, will start on the homeward trip to-morrow morning.

### REGISTER OF MAN-POWER

HOBART, Feb. 6.

Mr. Joseph A. Lyons, the Commonwealth Premier, to-day announced that Australia would immediately compile a voluntary National Register of man-power and other resources which would be available in time of an emergency.

This decision is similar to that made last year by the Imperial Government.—United Press.

#### AIR MAIL DELAYED

London air-mail dated January 29, due to-day, has been further delayed and will not now arrive until noon to-morrow.

#### ASSURANCE TO FRANCE

## Italians Shocked At Chamberlain's Speech

ROME, Feb. 6.

MR. NEVILLE CHAMBERLAIN'S statement in the House of Commons has given a shock to Italian political circles, who regard it as a more clear-cut expression of Anglo-French unity of interests than Mr. Chamberlain had ever made before.

It was suggested in one quarter that Mr. Chamberlain's statement was tantamount to an announcement of a military alliance, and as binding as that proclaimed by Herr Hitler between Germany and Italy.

Many political observers consider the statement shatters the belief which always existed in Italy that no assurance of military support would ever be given by Great Britain to France.

It was contended that such an assurance had been sought by M. Daladier after the Munich agreement and refused by Mr. Chamberlain. Now, it is suggested that M. Daladier has been more successful.

Official circles decline to comment, except to say that Italy's natural aspirations threaten the vital interests of no country.—Reuter.

#### PREMIER'S ASSURANCE

In answer to a question in the House of Commons yesterday, Mr. Chamberlain said that M. Bonnet's statement that in the event of war in which Britain and France were involved all Britain's forces would be at France's disposal was in complete accordance with the views of the British Government.

"It is impossible to examine all hypothetical cases which might arise," Mr. Chamberlain added, "but I feel bound to make it plain that the solidarity of interest by which France and Great Britain are united is such that any threat to the vital interests of France, from whatever quarter it may come, must evoke the immediate co-operation of this country."

#### PARIS PLEASED

Paris, Feb. 6. Mr. Chamberlain's statement in the House of Commons regarding Anglo-French relations in which he confirmed M. Bonnet's announcement that in the event of war, all France's resources would be at the disposal of Britain, just as Britain's would be at the disposal of France, is regarded here in French political circles as a most important announcement, marking the close and indissoluble bonds uniting the two democracies.

The assurance is regarded as particularly significant in view of the suggestions that Britain was not warmly interested in Franco-Italian relations, and was only bound to assist France if she were attacked by Germany.

#### BERLIN REACTION

Meanwhile in Berlin, Mr. Chamberlain's statement has been received with much reserve. The Premier's assurance to France is not entirely new, a spokesman told "Reuter," adding that he thought similar assurances were given at the time of the Czecho-Slovak crisis.

"Everything depends on whether Mr. Chamberlain's words stiffen France's attitude. In that case it may lead to a further increase in the existing tension, and have a serious effect."

One commentator said that Mr. Chamberlain's assurance was not unlike the one given to Italy by Germany.—Reuter.

## Cotton Board To Control British Sales

London, Feb. 6.

The draft of the Government's Cotton Industry Reorganisation Bill was issued to-night.

It proposes the establishment of a Cotton Industry Board of 15 members, financially assisted by the Board of Trade.

The Board's function broadly will be firstly, keeping a register of firms for the collection of levies; secondly promotion of the general interests of the industry by technical and economic research, and general publicity measures; thirdly examination of sectional schemes.

Special steps contemplated include the establishment of an export development committee, and a representative advisory council.

**SAFEGUARDING INTERESTS**  
Special provision is made for safeguarding the interests of the rayon, wool, and textile industries, and one of the most important changes proposed is the compulsory registration of firms in a general register to be kept by the Cotton Industry Board.

Registration for merchants is to be optional. Government assistance is provided on a £ for a £ basis to the Board's expenditure during the first five years up to a maximum of £40,000 a year. It is also proposed to include provisions to ensure the service of any loan raised by the sectional board for the purpose of a redundancy scheme to be met. The total of such loans will be limited to £2,000,000.—Reuter.

## Reprieve For Nathan Rd. Trees

NATHAN ROAD'S trees have been granted a reprieve.

The "Telegraph" was informed this morning that it has been "definitely decided" not to cut down any of the trees, even if the projected double decker bus service is inaugurated.

"It will probably be necessary to trim some of the limbs if the bus service is started," the "Telegraph" was informed.

"In any case, this is necessary between the waterfront and the Alhambra Theatre because of the new gaseous discharge type of lighting."

Mr. L. S. Brereton, of the South China Morning Post Ltd., accompanied by Mrs. Brereton and child, returned from a vacation in Australia by the S.S. Changste this morning.



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| F1101 | Play Cypay. ("Maritza")                       | Tango  |
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| F1207 | It's D'Lovely. ("Fleet's Lit Up")             | Q.S.   |
| F1208 | Sweetest Song In The World                    | Waltz  |
| F1208 | This Is My Night To Dream                     | S.F.T. |
| F1208 | There's Honey On The Moon To-Night            | Q.S.   |
| F1241 | Lebestraum. (Liszt)                           | Waltz  |
| F1241 | Teddy Bear's Picnic                           | Q.S.   |
| F1235 | Exhibition Swing                              | Q.S.   |
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## Crossword Puzzle

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ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE

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37	38	39	40	41	42	43	44	45	46	47	48
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ACROSS

- Shower display
- Taint
- Referring to sand in kidney
- Baseball play
- Hard points
- Tossard
- Room
- John (Duch)
- Without hills
- Well (French)
- Specs
- Archer of the Minut Men
- Removes
- Have
- More back
- Pair of function
- One who opens
- Yawning
- Order
- Discrete signal
- Underwater bank
- Big pen
- Quilt: one allotted
- By
- Elevated railroad ( slang)
- Famous composer

DOWN

- One who creates
- Teach
- Cross
- Landed property
- Heaven
- Prof: begin
- Ann (French)
- Male name ( Gaelic)
- Page of
- Crest, outburst
- That thing's
- Modish
- Stand up-for
- Atlantic land measure
- Contrivance
- Comical machine
- At no time
- Charles Corday's victim
- Grimace
- Robot
- Circular ceiling
- Erudite
- Acetylene
- Comely
- Newcomer
- Pathology
- That woman's
- Exaggerate
- Beat
- Comely
- Watering place
- Darko
- Part of the whole ( slang)
- Concerning



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# TIENTSIN CHINESE APPEAL FOR BRITISH ASSISTANCE

## Chinese Comes Home To Die

Poignant Drama On The Changto

TWO YEARS ago Ah Hore, having just reached man's allotted span, came home to China to die. His name is soon. A fortnight ago he started out from Australia once more, but this time he came too late.

The spirit of Ah Hore went to join those of his ancestors a few short hours after he was carried, gravely ill, on board the Changto at Townsville. His body was embalmed, and, as he desired, will be buried in China.

Ah Hore was 72 when he died. He may be remembered in the village of Chock Sau Yuen, in the Chungshan district, which he left many years ago to go to Australia, where he worked as a cook.

He came home two years ago, but felt that death was still some way off and returned to Australia. Death was closer than he realised. He was carried aboard the Changto at 6 p.m. on January 23 and died five hours later. In that time he could not give any information regarding himself, but it is believed that he has many descendants in China.

These, however, are thought to be unaware of his death, for no-one wanted to greet Ah Hore when, for the last time, he "came home" again this morning.

### ANOTHER BODY ABOARD

Ah Hore is not the only Chinese who has died aboard when en route to China. There are several similar deaths in the records of Australian ships.

These same ships frequently carry to ancestral burial places the bodies of Chinese deceased in Australia. The Changto carried one such body on this trip—listed, with technical accuracy, but without disrespect, as cargo.

## BRITAIN'S BIG CLAIMS FOR LOSSES IN CHINA

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be exported from Tsingtao when the exports had been financed through foreign banks by means of the Chinese national currency, and whether such a refusal had been extended to any other ports in China.

Mr. Butler, in reply, said that there had been cases in recent months in which the Japanese authorities at Tsingtao had refused to permit exports, either on the ground mentioned by Mr. Morgan, or without assigning any reason.

The British Consul-General at Tsingtao had made frequent representations on this matter to his Japanese colleagues, who pleaded military necessity as justification for the action taken.

The matter had also been taken up by Sir Robert Craigie in Tokyo.

The system of export permits was recently extended to Chefoo and Weihaiwei, where the situation was being closely watched, declared Mr. Butler.—*Reuter*.

### JAPANESE REJECTION

Last week the Japanese Government announced that it would reject American, British, French and other claims to indemnity for losses suffered in the Chinese-Japanese war.

Foreign Minister Hachiro Arita made the announcement to the Diet, saying that "in principle" Japan intends to refuse to indemnify third-power losses sustained during the Japanese invasion of China.

Japan will respect "as far as possible" third-power rights and interests in China, but nevertheless is not prepared to meet their indemnity claims, Arita said during Diet interpellations.

The foreign minister's blunt statement evoked widespread comment in both Japanese and foreign circles, particularly in view of the sharp warnings the United States, Great Britain and France have made regarding alleged violation of their interests in the Japanese-occupied zones of China.

An inspired article distributed by the official Domei news agency quoted authoritative sources as revealing Japan believes third-powers in China should be on the same status as Chinese property owners, who must bear their own war losses.

## Russian Guard Caught With Smuggled Opium

Shanghai, Feb. 6. French Concession detectives to-day caught R. Kovalevich, a 10-year-old Russian guard aboard Jardine's s.s. Shuntien, which docked at French Bund, when he attempted to bring ashore a bundle containing opium and a half pound of raw opium.

Kovalevich did not resist arrest, but he said that a Chinese passenger handed him the bundle, promising him 30 yuan if he took it ashore.

The French police also arrested a passenger, who admitted that he bought the opium at Tientsin for 932 yuan for the purpose of selling it in Shanghai, where the current market rate is 1,032 yuan.—*United Press*.

## Message Addressed To Sir Archibald Kerr Clark Kerr

CHUNGKING, Feb. 7.

A JOINT LETTER voicing the loyalty of the Chinese people in North China to the National Government and their hopes of positive British assistance to China was addressed by 420 influential Chinese residents in Tientsin to Sir Archibald Kerr Clark Kerr, British Ambassador to China, on February 4 during his visit to the port city, according to a Tientsin message.

The letter declares that the Chinese people in North China continue to support the National Government and Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek and are ready to stand whatever hardships for China's war against Japanese aggression. They will never surrender to the invaders nor recognise the bogus governments.

As a clear demonstration of their patriotism, generous donors, the letter says, have been remitted monthly to the National Government since the beginning of the Sino-Japanese hostilities. Even in the last month alone as many as 120 remittances were made.

Denying the current "peace movement" in North China, the letter reveals that it is entirely sponsored by the Japanese. Having been forced to engage in a war which threatens the very existence of the state, the Chinese have no alternative but fight to the bitter end, it states.

The letter goes on to say that after 10 months of the war, the Japanese are occupying the communication lines and the principal towns while districts beyond the communication lines are still under Chinese control. Huge Chinese armed forces are still actively harassing the Japanese in North China.

As a further indication of Japan's inability to control the "occupied" areas, the letter adds, circulation of the banknotes issued by the bogus Federal Reserve Bank is limited to the railway towns. In places only a few miles beyond the railway lines, they are not accepted at all.

The letter expresses the hope that for the sake of justice, humanity, world peace as well as her own interests in the Far East, Great Britain will manifest greater sympathy for and extend positive assistance to China.

Concluding, the letter regrets that under present circumstances the Chinese are unable to openly extend hearty welcomes to the British Ambassador upon his first visit to North China but hopes that if he comes again after two or three years, he will see the Chinese national flag hoisted everywhere and will be warmly received by the Chinese.

Sir Archibald who proceeded from Peking to Peking yesterday will stay in the old capital for a week. He will then go to Chingwangtao where he will board a British gunboat to return to Shanghai.—*Central News*.

## Recruits Flock To Join R.A.F.

London, Feb. 6.

The Air Ministry announces that 1,000 recruits joined the Royal Air Force during the past week, compared with 358 in the corresponding period last year.

This brings the total acceptance of pilots, observers, airmen and boys, since April 1 last year to 27,862, compared with 13,252 during the corresponding period of the previous year.—*Reuter*.

## Arabs Killed In Military Action

Jerusalem, Feb. 6.

During a military action last night, two armed Arabs were killed, and seven arrested, while firearms were seized in a village in Samaria, where well-known terrorists lived.

In addition four rifles and other illicit equipment were captured in a village near Jerusalem.

The roaming bands were dealt with on a road running northward from Jerusalem.—*Reuter*.

## PLEA TO AMERICANS Aid to Japan is War on China

CHUNGKING, Feb. 6.

THE CHINA-BORN American social service leader, the Rev. George Fitch, who during the time of the fall of Nanking, acted as director of the safety zone for Chinese refugees, and who is at present here as secretary of the National Committee of the Chinese Y.M.C.A., to-day addressed 400 men and women.

when he said that though American manufacturers had definitely stopped supplying Japan with munitions, such raw materials as cotton, iron, and war necessities like gasoline were still going to Japan in big quantities.

He said that this was tantamount to China fighting two Powers, namely Japan and America, and he hoped Congress would pass a law forbidding exportation to Japan of such

## Arabs Prepare Their Case

London, Feb. 6.

The Arab High Committee delegates are busily engaged in last-minute preparations of the case they will present at the London Palestine conference.

Briefly the case will be: firstly, recognition of Palestine's complete independence; secondly, replacement of the mandate by treaty; thirdly, abolition of the Balfour Declaration; fourthly, immediate cessation of Jewish immigration, and land sales.

The question of a possible confederacy has also engaged attention, but it is felt that this subject could be best reached after signature of a treaty with Britain.

MUFTI'S ATTITUDE STIFFENS

The High Committee delegates received numerous cables from bodies in Egypt and Palestine. Two particularly insisted that the Defence Party delegates should speak only for themselves, and that the High Committee should solely represent Palestine. The cables have tended to stiffen the attitude of the Mufti Party towards the Defence Party, and the possibility of an early rapprochement between the two Arab delegations now seems to be remote.

Support for the Arab demands came to-day from the Muslim League of India through its London representatives. A manifesto sympathising with, and augmenting the Arab claims of independence was issued this evening. A copy was placed in the hands of the Marquess of Zetland, Secretary for India, who promised to convey the contents to the Government.

WOULD CO-OPERATE

Fakhri Nashidibi of the Arab Defence delegation, in an interview with "Reuter" to-day said he felt certain the British Government had a real intention of finding a solution and to establish peace in Palestine.

The National Defence Party would accept any proposition leading eventually to independence of Palestine.

He claimed that the Party represents at least 75 per cent of the material interests in Palestine, and over 50 per cent in numbers.

Whatever the result, the delegation would do what was just for the country without regard to personal ambitions. The Defence Party would co-operate completely with the mandatory Government to find a solution.—*Reuter*.

## British Royalty To Visit Warsaw

Warsaw, Feb. 6.

The Duke and Duchess of Kent, it is announced, will arrive in Poland on February 21 on a visit to Count Przeworski at his estate at Vornya.

The Duke and Duchess will also visit Warsaw, where they will be received by President Moscicki, and where the Foreign Minister, Colonel Book will give a gala dinner in their honour.—*Trans-Ocean*.

## Flogging For Terrorists

London, Feb. 6.

Sir Thomas Moore, moved an amendment in the House of Commons to-day that the committee stage of the Criminal Justice Bill be considered by the standing committee this week, prescribing flogging as one of the penalties for those found guilty of participation in bomb outrages.—*Reuter Special*.

## Japan's \$1,000,000 "Peace Bell" For World Fair

TOKYO, Feb. 7.

A \$1,000,000 "Peace Bell" has been completed and is ready for shipment to New York where it will be displayed in the Japan Hall at the World Fair opening on March 30.

The Peace Bell is modelled after the Liberty Bell, now hanging in the Philadelphia State House. It is one-third of the size of the original, but with the Liberty Bell crack reproduced.

The bell is of silver, studded with 11,000 pearls and 300 diamonds. The crack of the bell is represented by fancy pearls.

Silver bars, studded with white and black pearl-oyster shells support the bell.

The inscription on the bell is: "Proclaim liberty throughout all the land—unto all the inhabitants thereof."

Mikimoto, the famous cultured pearl makers manufactured the bell. The name of the steamer which will carry the \$1,000,000 bell across the Pacific is a secret. The bell will be taken from San Francisco to New York in an armoured car, escorted by G-Men.—*United Press*.

## LATEST HONGKONG-RANGOON AIRWAYS PLANS REVEALED

CHUNGKING, Feb. 6.

OFFICIALS of the China National Aviation Corporation are busy preparing the inauguration of regular mail and passenger flights from China proper to Burma.

It is tentatively decided that while Imperial Airways will inaugurate the Rangoon-Hongkong line via Kunming in Chinese territory, C.N.A.C. are planning to operate a regular line from Chungking to Rangoon.

It has been tentatively decided to make one double journey each week between Chungking and Rangoon. It is stated that on the journey to Rangoon, passengers and mails from Chungking to England will be taken, while on the journey from Rangoon, mails and passengers from England will be carried.

It is stated that the C.N.A.C. planes will wait at Rangoon and thus meet the Imperial Airways planes regularly every week.

On the other hand the Imperial Airways are opening a trunk line to the London-Melbourne trunk line from Rangoon to Hongkong via Kunming, and possibly Hanoi.

Officials of the C.N.A.C. said to-day that a giant American Douglas stream-lined plane was scheduled to leave Chungking on February 9 for Rangoon on the first trial flight, returning to Chungking the second day. The second trial flight is scheduled for February 18, and officials expect the line to be operating early in March.

They said that it was expected Imperial Airways' Rangoon-Hongkong line would be opened about the same time.

Mr. Hwang Pao-hsien, chief manager and director of the C.N.A.C., arrived here from Kunming to-day after conferring with a representative of Imperial Airways there on the opening of the new lines.

C.N.A.C. officials said that the Imperial Airways representative, who was scheduled to come here to meet the Chinese authorities, may postpone his trip owing to technical business on the spot.—*United Press*.

## Medical Aid Rushed To Quake Victims

Santiago, Chile, Feb. 6.

A Flying Fortress arrived to-day via the Panama and Lima, carrying 3,000 lbs. of medical supplies, which were delivered immediately to the Chile Red Cross.

The Commander, Colonel Haynes in a statement said: "The United States is deeply shocked to learn of the terrible disaster which has befallen Chile. I hope our visit will demonstrate our readiness and desire to place the latest medium at the disposal of our neighbours for the relief of suffering."—*United Press*.

## President Liner Not Coming Here On Outward Trip

The American President Liner President Monroe is omitting Hongkong on the present outward voyage to the Far East.

The liner, which sails from New York on Friday, will proceed to San Francisco, and from there will sail direct to Manila, omitting all way ports.

On the trip from Manila, however, the ship will call at Hongkong and will proceed from here to Singapore and thence through the Suez Canal.

The revised itinerary provides 43 days for transit from New York to Manila, and 21 days from San Francisco.

## A.R.P. Exams

The Air Raid Precautions Officer announces the result of the Air Raid Warden Examination held at the Y.M.C.A. Kowloon.

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## Stock Market Very Bright

London, Feb. 6.

On the London Stock Exchange to-day, Home Rails provided the brightest feature on maintenance of the Southern Railway dividend of five per cent on preferred and ordinary stock, while other railway holdings sympathetically improved.

Gilt-edged securities benefited by investment support, and elsewhere foreign bonds were harder, while among industrials, motors were better on the announcement of an Austin plan to build commercial vehicles.

Among gold-mining issues, West Africans were active, while Kafirs were firm.

Among commodities, jute was firm on a reserve of sellers following confirmation of the Government order for 200,000,000 sandbags.

Wall Street was firm, then quieter.—*Reuter Special*.

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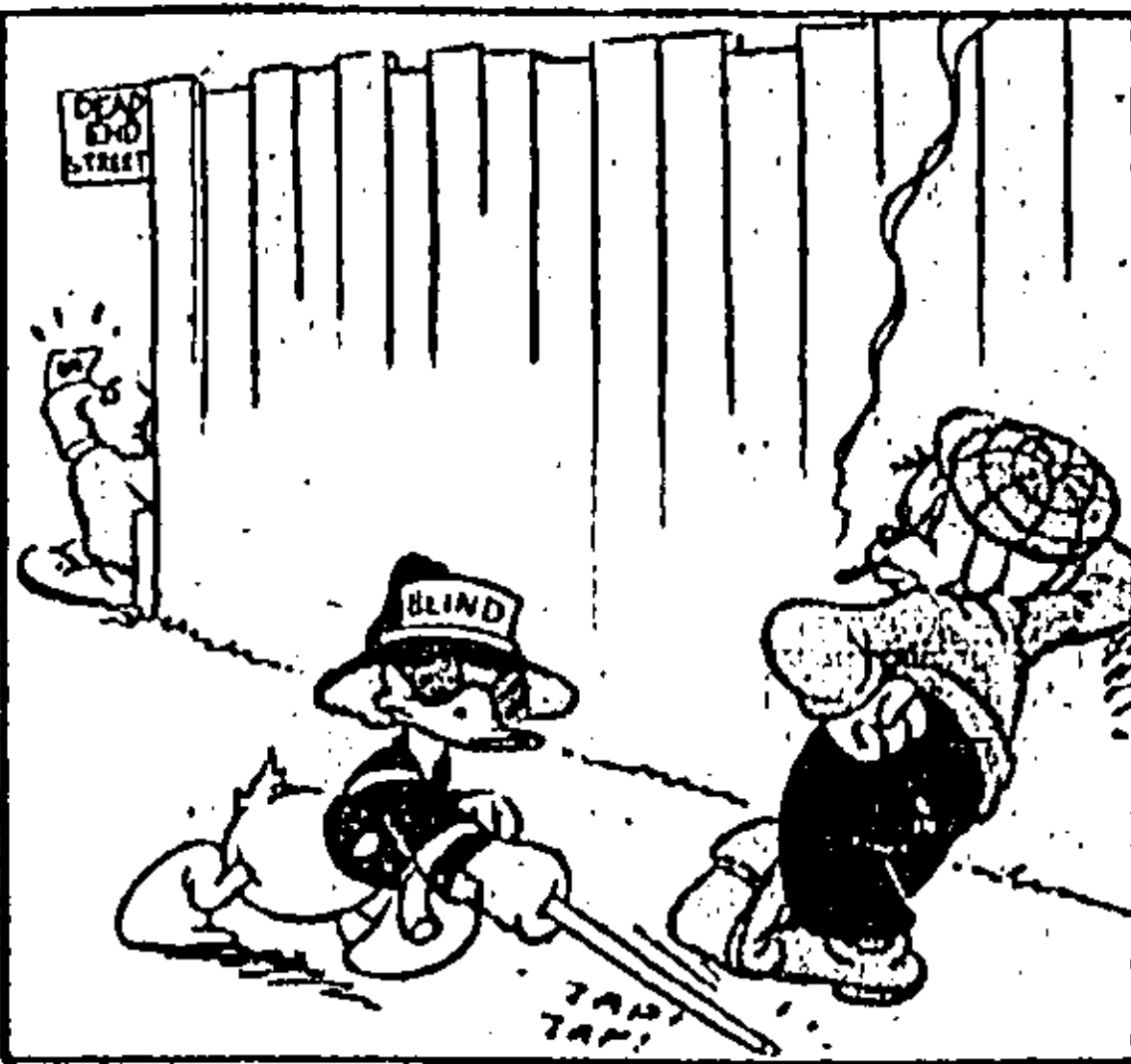
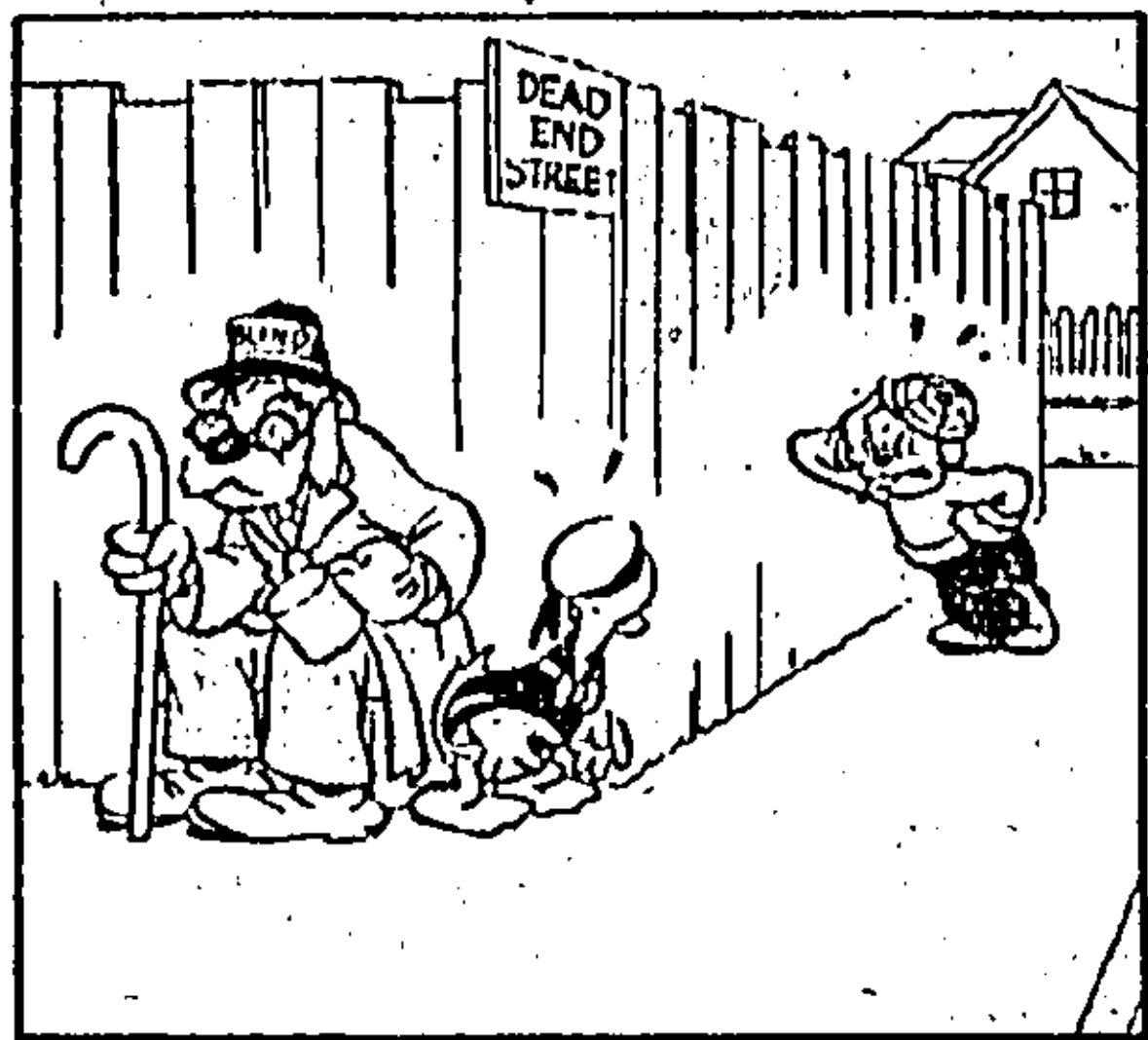
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# PROTESTS IN COMMONS AT STOPPAGE OF SHIPPING

LONDON, Feb. 6.

THE JAPANESE HAVE alleged that they are conducting military operations which would be impeded by the movement of third-party ships, replied Mr. R. A. Butler in the House of Commons to-day, when asked by Commander A. Marsden under what rule of international law the Japanese were preventing British vessels using the Pearl River.

## CHAPLIN'S NEW FILM

Satire Aimed At Dictators

HOLLYWOOD, Feb. 6.

CHARLIE CHAPLIN has broken his silence about his new film "The Dictators," in which he is to have a talking role for the first time.

The story and dialogue are finished, he said, and screening will begin on March 15. It is hoped that the film will be ready for release in the autumn.

The story naturally, is concerned with dictators, but primary purpose is to make people laugh.

"The present political situation makes an exceptional vehicle for comedy. People with an over-abundance of dignity and an over-supply of power always, in the end, have been the targets of laughter," declared the film star.

Chaplin plays the dual role of dictator and the inmate of a concentration camp resembles him exactly.—*Reuter.*

## Anglo-German Coal Agreement

LONDON, Feb. 6.

NO PARTICULARS have been published yet concerning the Anglo-German agreement that is to serve as a basis for the creation of the projected European coal cartel.

However, it is pointed out that in the quota question, Germany proposed that the exports of 1937 should serve as the starting point of the discussions, while England wanted to use the average export figures of the last 10 years. Finally it was agreed that the average exports for the last five years should be adopted as the basis.

This would give Britain a quota of 52 per cent, and Germany 30 per cent of European export.

However, these figures cannot be taken as either final or official.—*Trans-Ocean.*

Asked by Mr. Arthur Henderson whether the Government proposed to make any response to the request of the Chinese Government for assistance, Mr. Butler declared that certain Chinese proposals for economic assistance were under consideration, but he was unable to make a detailed statement at present.

### YANGTSE BLOCKADE

Asked by Commander A. Marsden whether he had received any statement from the Japanese Government on the question of the re-opening of the Yangtze River, Mr. Butler said that no statement had been received subsequent to their note of November 14 last.

Further evidence of Japanese trading on the Yangtze had been communicated to the Japanese Minister for Foreign Affairs by the British Ambassador to Tokyo on January 13.

Mr. A. V. Alexander (Lab.): Is the British Government acquiescing in the policy of holding up British shipping?

Mr. Butler: No.—*Reuter.*

### JAPAN'S "RIGHTS"

SHANGHAI, Feb. 6.

REPLYING TO QUESTIONS, firstly whether the Japanese navy claims the right to stop any vessel in the China Seas, secondly, if the vessel's papers establish a third Power ownership, whether the Japanese navy will reimburse losses suffered by the vessel during the seizure, a Japanese naval spokesman to-day said that the Japanese navy reserves the right to stop vessels under the proclamation issued more than six months ago.

This was due to the fact that there had been numerous instances where Chinese vessels illegally flew foreign flags, he declared.

In reply to the second question, the spokesman said they had received no demands for compensation.

He admitted that the Shanghai steamer *Ada*, owned by a Hungarian, was detained at Amoy for the purpose of investigating its status.—*United Press.*

### DETENTION OF ADA

Tokyo, Feb. 6.

Detention of the s.s. *Ada*, by the Japanese naval authorities at Amoy was confirmed by the spokesman of the Japanese Fleet in China Waters to-day.

He stated that her ownership was being investigated under the terms of the Japanese naval proclamation blocking the China coast against Chinese shipping, which was issued on September 5, 1937.—*Domei.*

### New Admiral For Gibraltar Base

London, Feb. 6.

Rear-Admiral Norman Wodehouse has been appointed Rear-Admiral in Charge, and Admiral-Superintendent of H. M. Dockyard at Gibraltar, in succession to Admiral A. E. Evans. He is to assume command about May 24.—*Reuter.*

## CREDITS START TO FUNCTION

U.S. Shipping Goods To China

WASHINGTON, Feb. 6.

A CONSTANT stream of freighters is crossing the Pacific, taking the U.S.\$25,000,000 worth of goods which China has already purchased as a result of the credits granted by the United States.

The loan was extended to China, with the approval of the U.S. Government, by the Universal Trading Corporation.

Among the purchases are materials for the construction of munitions factories, trucks, agricultural appliances, etc.

It is reported that the major portion of these goods have already been shipped to China.

Between 1,200 and two thousand motor trucks, which are included in the purchase, will be utilized to transport the materials from Burma to the interior.—*Domei.*

## Machine-Gunned Peasants Arrive In Macao

MACAO, Feb. 6.

CONSIDERABLE excitement was evidenced in the main street of Macao, Avenida Almeida Ribeiro, shortly after six o'clock this evening when a large motor ambulance of the Chinese Red Cross halted near the Central Hotel.

The occupants were some of the victims of the machine-gunning of defenceless Koi Kwan motor-buses by Japanese aircraft at Sam Mun Kin yesterday morning. The injured consisted of three Chinese peasant women and two small children who presented a pitiful spectacle. The head of one of the children was almost completely swathed in bandages. These unfortunate persons are a few of those who were wounded in yesterday's raid and had been considered in a fit condition to make the journey to Macao for further medical treatment.

It is learned from the ambulance driver, Rev. H. A. Wittenbach, that there is no hope for the life of one of the children who sustained a shattered thigh bone and could not possibly be moved. He also reported that a machine-gun bullet had pierced the right lung of the driver of a Nam-Va motor-car. Mr. Wittenbach, who is an Australian, is engaged in relief work for the Chinese Red Cross.

## Guam A.D.C. Coming Here

A brief message from Manila this morning states that Lt. Cmdr. G. W. Johnson, Aide-de-Camp to the Governor of Guam, is due to arrive in Hongkong on Thursday.

## "Black Legion" In Ontario

Police are seeking a mysterious letter-writer who has warned three men to "get out of town." The letter-writer is engaged in "black action" and would take "dire action" if the men's warnings were not heeded.

# PLOT TO DYNAMITE BOW STREET POLICE STATION

## London Exasperation At I.R.A. Activities

LONDON, Feb. 6.

LONDON WAS AROUSED to-night when it was made known from an official source that plans had been discovered, showing the police station in Bow Street was to have been blown up during the night.

Scotland Yard was informed of this plot by telephone late this afternoon, whereupon all necessary precautionary measures were taken.

Entrances to Bow Street police court were strongly guarded by detachments of police.

They made a tour of inspection through all parts of the building every half hour, as it was feared that persons who had attended the trial of the 12 Irish republicans might be able, on leaving the building, to conceal a time-bomb somewhere.

### MUSEUM GUARDED

Numerous precautionary measures are now also being taken at the British Museum.

All visitors are required to open their handbags and attache cases.

The police emphasised that this was merely a precautionary measure and that no indications had been received that any attack on the British Museum was contemplated.

Nevertheless, every person entering the building is closely scrutinised, and strangers are followed about the Museum during their visit.

The recent outrages have affected the numbers travelling by underground, and more people are noticed using motor buses.—*Trans-Ocean.*

### ROYALTY NOT GOING TO IRELAND

London, Feb. 6.

It is officially announced that the Duke and Duchess of Kent, who had accepted an invitation to pay a few days' official visit to Northern Ireland next month, have, on the advice of the Government of Northern Ireland, postponed their visit until later in the year.—*Reuter Special.*

### HOLIDAY CAMP FIRED

London, Feb. 6.

A big holiday camp, with amusement facilities, was involved in an extensive fire at Skegness in Lincolnshire to-day.

When fire brigades reached the camp, at which only a skeleton staff is kept during the winter, they found the concert hall, costing £20,000, and the adjoining £10,000 Beer Garden a mass of flames.

The firemen prevented the flames from spreading to 2,000 sleeping chalets nearby.

Incendiarism is suspected.—*Reuter Special.*

## COURIER TELLS KULING PEOPLE TO LEAVE

SHANGHAI, Feb. 6.

A JAPANESE SPOKESMAN said to-day that information from Kiuikiang indicated that foreign residents at Kuling had been informed of the necessity for evacuating.

However, he could not explain how this was to be enforced and by whom.

He said that he assumed a courier had been despatched, or would be despatched to Kiuikiang to negotiate with the Japanese authorities details of the evacuation arrangements.

The spokesman added that the Japanese had not changed their plan to attack Kuling after February 10.

### CHINESE ATTITUDE

They had no information concerning the Chinese attitude, or whether the Chinese guerrillas would attempt to prevent foreigners from evacuating Kuling.

He also said that he knew nothing of negotiations between the Japanese, British and American authorities in Hankow concerning the evacuation.

However, the spokesman admitted that Japanese troops had already been active in the vicinity of Kuling, although as yet they had not launched a major attack.—*United Press.*

### ATTACK REPULSED

Wanchinfow, Feb. 7.

Two successive assaults launched by the Japanese on Kuling, famous summer resort in north Kiangsi, on Sunday morning were repulsed by the Chinese, according to field dispatches.

The first attack was made by about 300 Japanese troops against the Chinese entrenched at Changling-chueh and Tatsallao, southwest of Kuling.

It was repelled after two-hours' fighting. Soon after with the aid of reinforcements, the Japanese assaulted the Chinese positions at

## Currency Bill In Commons

London, Feb. 6.

No question of any change in monetary policy was involved in the new Currency Bill, declared Sir John Simon, Chancellor of the Exchequer, moving the second reading of the Bill in the House of Commons to-day. The Bill was read a second time without division.

Sir John added that the Bill concerned certain details of the monetary mechanism, and he recalled that the Exchange Equalisation Fund had been increased from £150,000,000 to £500,000,000 in order to check undue fluctuations on the exchanges.

Recent events made it opportune to introduce the Bill. Over a long period, ending last spring, gold stocks had continually increased, amounting on January 31 last at the market price, to £833,000,000. In the following six months there was a considerable exodus of gold which represented refugee capital, gold stocks falling to £689,000,000, of which £151,000,000 was in the Exchange Equalisation Fund, the rest being in the issue department of the Bank of England.

STERLING SPECULATION That tendency had continued during the rest of the year. Some of the gold loss was due to repatriation of French funds, and some was due to undesirable speculation against the Pound.

The Bill was entirely justified and made no difference to the fundamentals of currency, but was a more accurate statement of facts. There was no trace of inflation or deflation in the proposals. One effect of the revaluation would be the liberation of approximately £5,000,000. The Chancellor said that he did not propose to treat that sum as revenue, but as unrealised capital appreciation, which would be passed to the Exchange Equalisation Account, where it would constitute capital reserve.—*Reuter.*

Taipei, but were again driven back after bitter fighting.—*Central News.*

### CONTACT ESTABLISHED

Contact with the foreigners at Kuling has been established by H.M.S. *Ladybird*, now at Kiuikiang.

The Japanese threat has brought a storm of condemnation from numerous Kuling residents who were brought out previously, and are now residing in Shanghai.

They said that many of the people now in Kuling are aged or very sick individuals, and cannot be evacuated.

"It will mean death to those persons if they are forced to undertake descent of Lushan mountain," one former resident said.

The British and American Consul Generals in Shanghai have referred the problem to their Home governments.

The Japanese warn that they plan to blast between 4,000 and 5,000 Chinese guerrillas who have been holding Lushan mountains for months. The Japanese added that they will not be responsible for anything that may happen to foreigners at Kuling after Friday.

The foreigners at Kuling include 37 Britons, twelve Americans, nine Austrians and seven others.

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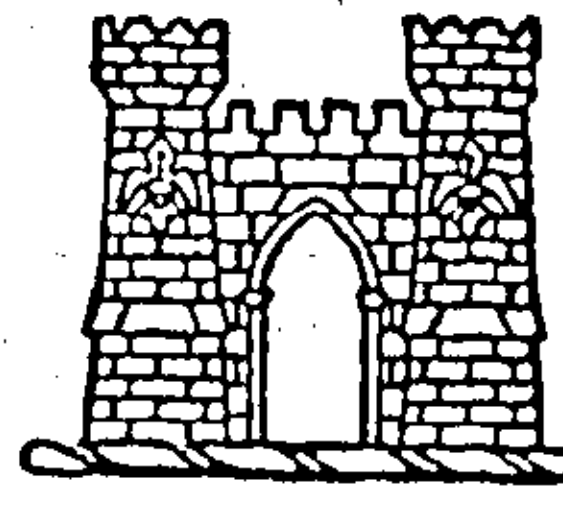
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### Minorities

AT BOTTOM the question threatening the peace of Europe is not, as Mr. Garvin suggested in the London "Observer" this Sunday, the problem of Italy's claims on France.

It is a question of hegemony. A single minority has become the issue of the day—a superficial issue. Loud as are the demands, from Rome on behalf of its minority in Tunisia and Corsica, they do not drown out the cries and echoes which the existence of minorities in nearly every State in Europe produces.

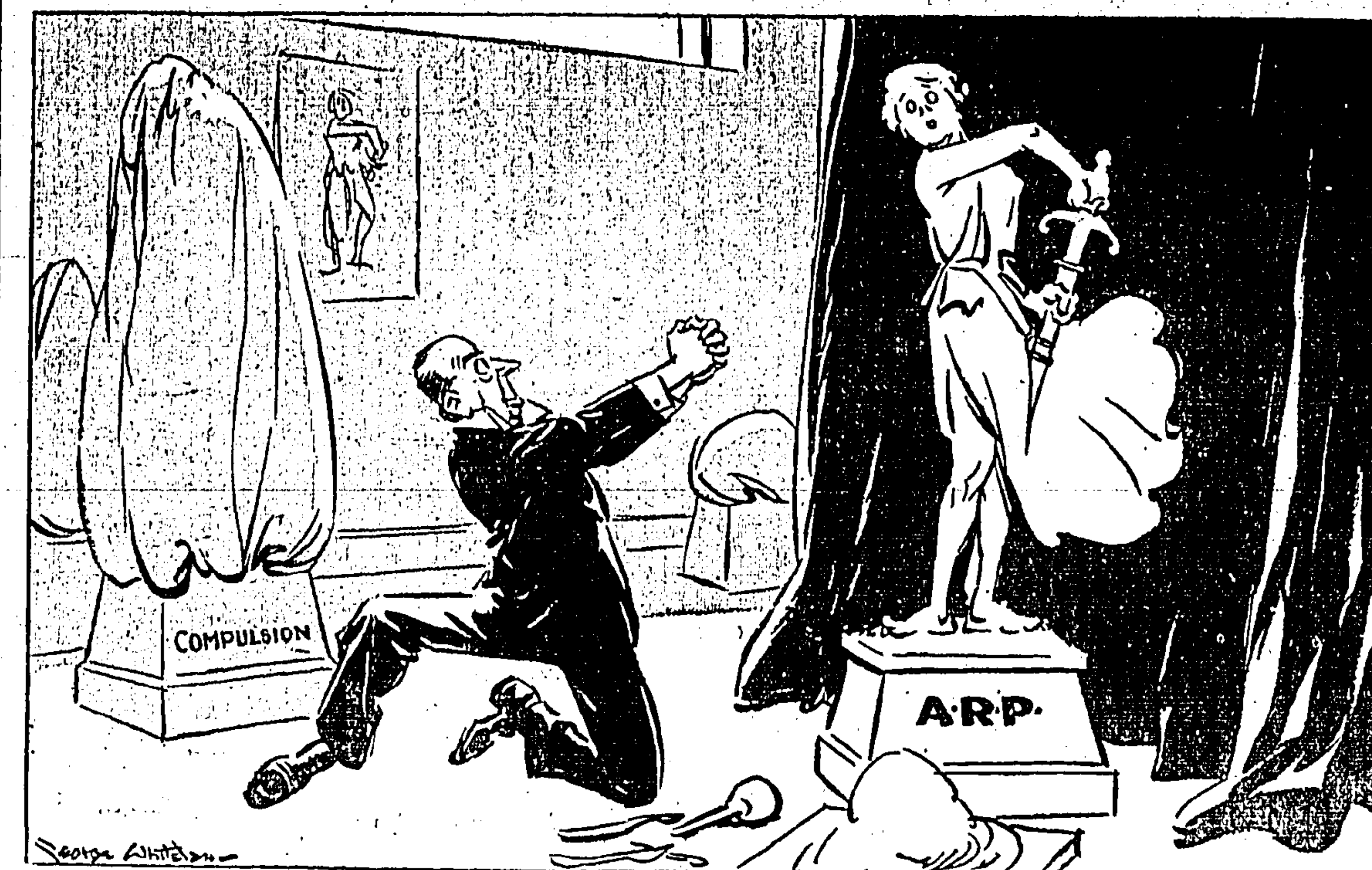
A truly totalitarian approach to Europe's minority grievances would recognise that Europe itself is one big minority problem. A readjustment of national borders to bring the greatest number of minority members back into the folds of their own national states would involve cessions of territory by Italy, France, Russia, Germany, Austria, Poland, Rumania, and by other states.

Such a solution naturally is not proposed, because only those adjustments of minority questions which will result in the greatest embarrassment to democracies are at this moment useful in Rome-Berlin diplomacy.

Broadly, religion, race, language, base all minority problems—the problem being grievous usually in proportion to the restrictions placed by governments on the exercise of minority rights and privileges in these three fields.

Incidentally, it is difficult to find a section of Europe in which minorities have been more severely treated than in the south Tyrol, which was ceded to Italy after the Great War and where the minority—in which Berlin appears to take no interest—is Germanic.

Poland, which has joined the clamour for the return of its minorities, is itself ruler over minorities which constitute about thirty per cent. of its population. Hungary governs minorities constituting about 15 per cent. of its population. About thirty per cent. of Rumania's population comprises minorities. In Yugo-Slavia, among the 21 per cent. of the population composed of minorities, are more than 600,000 Germans.



A. R. Pygmalion: "Dear Statue, Please Come to Life!"  
Pygmalion made a statue of Venus, fell in love with it, and prayed that it should come to life.  
George Whittellaw casts Sir John Anderson—whose A.R.P. scheme will be considered by the Commons—as Pygmalion.

### Reporting Progress: by Ritchie Calder

MY long white beard got tangled in the works and stopped the clock this week-end while I gave my small son his seventh birthday lecture on "When Father Was a Boy."

I told him how on my seventh birthday I was taken to Montrose Aerodrome, in Angus, to see Captain Longcroft, who had made a record flight of 630 miles to Farnborough. And how the Schneider Cup was won that year with a speed of 432 m.p.h.

The look he gave me made me feel as venerable as Santa Claus. For he has the modern boy's passion for aviation. He knows that the latest non-stop flight was more than ten times as far, and the record flying-speed nearly ten times as great.

Yes I was talking about 1013—only 25 years ago. It made me realise how the speed of modern events is changing the time-scale, that, in terms of rapid progress, we are as far removed from our grandfathers as they were from the Romans.

★ SO I spent yesterday trying to devise a new clock. My first attempt was to the radium-clock with which modern geologists measure the age of the earth. The radio-activity of a given mass of thorium is reduced to half-value in 1,300,000,000 years. It turns eventually into lead. And from that we know that the earth must be at least 3,000,000,000 years old.

But I found my desk littered with noughts and I abandoned it for a more manageable clock in which an hour became 100 years.

That makes my son only 4 minutes 12 seconds old and myself 10 minutes 12 seconds old.

Seven months ago, by this reckoning, the first man-like apes of whom we find traces, were fashioning roughly shaped stones which they used as hand-axes. They were still animal, but they walked upright. These "pseudo-

men" inhabited a Europe in which there were hairy mammoths, rhinoceroses, hippopotami, sabre-toothed tigers and giant beavers. The Dawn Man, still an ape, was living beside a river near Pitt-down, in Sussex, barely six weeks ago.

Three weeks ago most of Europe was covered with ice, like the ice-cap which covers Greenland today. The North Sea and the Irish Sea were river beds. The Mediterranean was a deep valley, across which travelled the rhinoceroses, hippopotami, and elephants, on their way to the warmer South. The cold killed off the sabre-toothed tiger altogether.

Hunting these animals were enlightened apes, the Neanderthal Men. They had discovered the use of fire, by it, believed, striking iron pyrites against flint, probably in making their tools. They wore skins from the animals they killed; they lived in caves, huddled round their fires against the creeping cold of the Fourth Ice Age, which was eventually to destroy them. They lived on putrid flesh and the marrow of mashed up bones.

★ THE Fourth Ice Age lasted less than a fortnight by this reckoning, and as the ice-cap began to shrink northwards and the climate of Europe began to get warmer, the first real men—not Ape Men, but men very like us—appeared.

They came, it is believed, from

the common cradle of Mankind, the part of Asia we now call Iran, and, until recently, Persia.

Ten days ago, these Cro-Magnons began to draw on the walls of their caves, use pigments to shroud their dead at ritual burials. They followed the herds of wild horses and reindeer as they sought new pastures in the wake of the retreating ice.

Four days ago, Man began to take a pride in his crafts, to paint pebbles as jewellery for his Woman, make pottery and tame animals for domestic uses.

★ LESS than a week ago, the valley which separated what we now call Europe from Africa was flooded, the gates at Gibraltar were broken down and the Atlantic flowed in. Maybe that was the Bible Deluge.

By Greenwich Mean Time, it is midnight. At 4.37 this morning began the Christian Era. Thirty-three minutes before Caesar had invaded Britain Rome was sacked by the Vandals from Germany at 8.43 a.m. The sun was temporarily eclipsed. Mohammed was born at 10.55.

★ At 3.24 this afternoon, William the Conqueror invaded England. By 4.30 men were using gunpowder.

At 7.10 this evening Constanti-

nople was taken by the Turks. The learned men, heirs to the culture of the East, of Greece, and of Rome, began to flee westwards like the Jewish refugees of 1938, taking with them the culture which gave us the Renaissance.

Columbus discovered America at 7.31 this evening. At 7.47 began the Reformation.

★ TWENTY-ONE minutes before printing had been introduced, Drake sailed round the world at 8.25, and defeated the Spanish Armada at 8.30, having discovered Greenland in the interval.

At 8.38 Scotland and England were united under James VI and I.

Within 25 minutes Britain was in the throes of Civil War. James Watt's steam engine began the Industrial Revolution at 10.16. Five minutes later America had declared its independence. Within another 9 minutes the Bastille had fallen and the French Revolution had begun.

Napoleon had 12 minutes in the limelight.

Faraday's electrical discoveries which made the generation of electric power as we know it today possible, occurred at 5 minutes to 11.

By 11 o'clock we had the electric telegraph. Within another minute we had photography. Four minutes later women had the mechanical sewing machine. Chloroform came within another half-minute.

At 11.16 the first explosion motor which was to lead to motor-cars and power-driven aeroplanes had been evolved.

★ CINEMATOGRAPHY "arrived" 29 minutes ago. Marconi sent his first message across the Atlantic by wireless at 22 minutes 12 seconds ago.

The Wright Brothers made their first flight 21 minutes ago.

The Great War lasted two minutes 33 seconds in this time scale.

Broadcasting began 10 minutes ago, and talkies 91 minutes ago. Television broadcasts began one minute 13 seconds ago.

Hitler has been in power three minutes, long enough for him to turn the clock back six hours to the Dark Ages of Barbarism and the ghetto.

Now I am going to set the alarm for 600 years hence, in the hope that I can sleep off the headache this timekeeping has given me.

—To-day's Thought—  
TIME goes, you say? Ah no! Also, time stays, we go.  
—AUSTIN DOBSON.

## The Coogans Separate

New York. Vowing their love for each other, Jackie ("The Kid") Coogan and his blonde wife, Betty Grable, have been forced to separate, their furniture sold by financial necessity, and their home closed.

Miss Grable has returned to her mother, Mrs. Lillian Grable, and Jackie is living with an uncle, Mr. George Coogan.

There is no question of divorce. It is purely a matter of the pounds, shillings and pence not being enough to keep the home going.

★ "VERY MUCH IN LOVE" Mrs. Lillian Grable, explaining the situation, said: "Both love each other very much, but everything is in a financial tangle. Jackie's lawsuit against his stepfather and mother (Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bernstein, who he is suing for the recovery of £800,000 he claims to have earned as a child) still being delayed."

Said Jackie: "It is very tough. I love Betty very, very much. But everything will come out all right. We hope to be together again as soon as our finances allow us to do so."

He declared: "I am still crazy about Jackie. The separation isn't permanent. Once he gets back on his feet we'll be together again."

## GRIN AND BEAR IT By Lichty



"Of course it's a silly superstition, but whenever we have a bill for \$13, like yours, we skip it and go to 14."



# ROOSEVELT IS FACING GROWING OPPOSITION

WASHINGTON, Feb. 6. WHILE A GROUP of isolationists, headed by five Republican and Conservative Democratic Senators, prepared to grill President Roosevelt on his foreign policy, outstanding Republicans including the minority leader, Senator Charles McNary, significantly remained silent. It is generally known that some of the Republican notables feel that it is inappropriate at this time to attack the foreign policy, because of the reported national popularity for the defence programme.

The absence of leadership, however, is not expected seriously to impair the isolationist bloc's drive, including oratorical sniping or guerrilla assaults, which, on previous occasions, have served to erect insurmountable legislative obstacles.

Meanwhile, the Committees are busy expediting the defence bills; simultaneously, the Government is clearly indicating that it would continue to facilitate the acquisition of military planes by the French and British.

Senator Bridges of New Hampshire, one of the leaders criticising the President's foreign policy, and who is demanding a complete revision of what the President told the Military Affairs Committee last week, said there has been a surprising shift in public opinion in support of an enlarged national defence. He said, "I cannot account for it. . . . Pacificists who hitherto criticised the enlargement of the Navy. . . . turn right about face and are now demanding it, and opposing foreign entanglements of any sort."

## OPPOSITION INTENSIFIES

Meanwhile, observers assert that there will be a Senatorial foreign policy explosion in the early, and a general Congressional rebellion against the New Deal. The present Congress, in a five weeks-long session, showed an almost unprecedented resistance to the President.

For example, Congress reduced the relief bill by \$175,000,000, confirmed two Cabinet appointments without difficulty, but is now baulking over the confirmation of three lesser appointments of the President's choice. The President, himself on Friday, clearly indicated that through his foreign policy, his critics are playing politics.

Senator Key Pittman said he favours making public the testimony before the Senate Military Affairs Committee bearing on national defence, provided military secrets are withheld.

Meanwhile, the isolationist Senators threatened to penetrate the second secret aspect of the current foreign policy controversy—President Roosevelt's off-record explanation to the Senators as to why the United States has been co-operating with European democracies in buying United States planes.

Senator Pittman agreed that the United States position was that American planes should not be sold to Japan. He said, "Japan violated the Nine Power Treaty. I do not feel that we ought to sell war materials to any treaty violator."—United Press.

## Police Sending For Witness

In order to obtain a vital witness in a case against a man charged with uttering a forged document, the Hongkong police authorities are sending a request to Sanmei village, in Chinese territory midway between Szentmiklos and Hongkong.

It will be necessary for the witness to pass Blas Bay, where the Japanese landed last December, in order to reach the Colony.

The case is one in which Cheung Sal-nam, a thirty-year-old unemployed man, is charged with attempting to obtain \$500.15 from the Shun Cheong Import and Export Company by means of a forged document.

Cheung, who appeared before Mr. R. A. D. Forrest at the Central Magistracy this morning, was remanded in police custody for 72 hours.

Inspector W. A. Russell, prosecuting, said that further charges may be preferred against the man.

## Small Hope For Foreign Exporters In N. China

PEIPING, Feb. 7.

A COTTON PRODUCTION Regulation Association has been inaugurated in Peiping.

The chairman is Mr. Yin Tung, who is a director of the Provisional Government's Bureau of Reconstruction, the members including leading Japanese cotton spinners, traders, and mill owners.

A resolution for a 10-year cotton programme, aiming at the ultimate increase to 10,000,000 tons of cotton production was passed at the inaugural meeting.

It is reliably stated that the Ministry of Industry has still not answered applications by foreign exporters made last December to export cargoes of cotton for which contracts had been signed.

High Ministry officials told a representative of foreign exporters that the authorities needed all cotton in North China for themselves or for export, and that it was therefore unlikely that export permits would be granted for some time, especially at last year's cotton crop was 60 per cent. below that of the previous year, and that this year it is expected to be even less, owing to the activities of the Chinese guerrillas.

The official advised foreign exporters to cancel outstanding contracts and to await further developments.—United Press.

## TRAFFIC INSPECTOR ACCUSED

Naval Lieutenant Admits Offence "Under Provocation"

Lieut. Duffin of H.M.S. Medway was summoned before Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning for having driven a motor car in the controlled area of Nathan Road on January 18 at 28 miles per hour, and for having overtaken another motor vehicle on the wrong side.

Both summonses were admitted. Referring to the first one, Lt. Duffin said that his car had no speedometer. Mentioning the second summons, Lt. Duffin said he had committed the offence under extreme provocation. He had been following a slowly driven motor cycle, controlled by Traffic Sub-Inspector Tsui Po-yung, for some considerable distance in the area in question. The motor cycle was travelling all the time on the left hand centre of the road and although he sounded his horn frequently no notice was taken by the cyclist.

Lt. Duffin further said that he thought that a traffic officer should set a good example to other drivers by driving on the left hand side of the road. Perhaps it was a deliberate trap for a vehicle to pass on the left.

Sub-Inspector Tsui said that his speed was 20 miles per hour when he was overtaken.

Lt. Duffin was fined \$15 on the summonses combined.

## MILITARY DESPATCH RIDER FINED

In the same Court, J. Gilzean of Wellington Barracks was fined \$10 for having driven a motor cycle in the built up area of Nathan Road at a speed of 45 miles per hour on January 17.

Gilzean also said that he had no speedometer on his machine. Sub-Inspector Brittain said that Gilzean had been under the misapprehension that he could drive at any speed he wanted because he was a military despatch rider.

The Sub-Inspector pointed out that there was no exemption for such riders and expressed the hope that this would come to the notice of those concerned.

## OTHER OFFENCES

D. W. Wagstaff, Kent Road, was fined \$5 by Mr. R. A. D. Forrest at the Central Magistracy this morning, when he admitted a summons of having left his car unattended outside the Wang Hing Building in Queen's Road Central on January 11.

R. A. Harding was fined \$4 for a similar offence. His car was left outside Holland House.

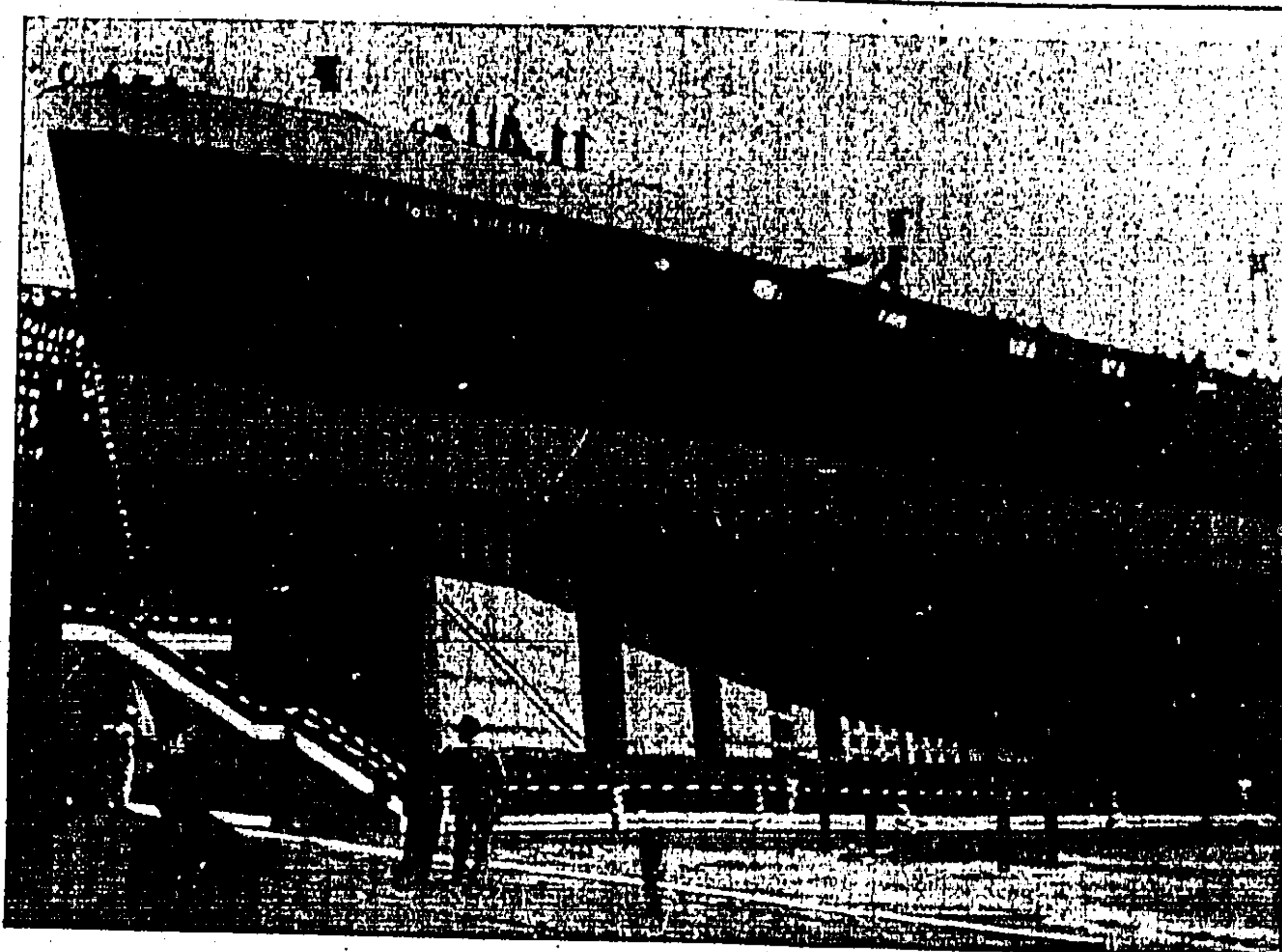
A fine of \$2 was imposed on H. B. Joseph for parking his car over the time limit in Pedder Street on January 27.

Chan Yan-hing, lorry driver for Lane Crawford and Company, was fined \$25 when he pleaded guilty to a charge of driving a car in Stubbs Road without due care and caution yesterday.

Sergeant W. T. Sargent prosecuted, and said he followed defendant up Stubbs Road from Magazine Gap Road to the Peak Garage for about three quarters of a mile. His speed was about 30 to 32 m.p.h. Defendant had stolen two funeral wreaths in the road to another, and when rounding a bend, was usually on the wrong side of the road.

The defendant appeared to be asleep when he tried to park to him at the garage, while his breath smelt as if he had been drinking.

On production of defendant's record, the Magistrate said it was not a bad record for a lorry driver, and imposed the above fine.



ABOVE: The Breconshire, one of the new Glen Line Ships, which was launched at Talkoo last week. RIGHT: Lady Northcote arrives to christen the Breconshire.

## MUI TSAI TERRIBLY TREATED

Limbs Bear Weals From Cane-Marks

A SMALL child whose hands were "quit blue and whose legs, ankles and arms bore numerous weals from cane-marks" was the chief witness in a case in which Lau Piu-chun was charged with ill-treatment this morning.

The girl entered the Shamshui Police Station on Saturday and told those who questioned her that she was an unregistered mul-tsal.

Lau appeared before Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen at the Kowloon Magistracy and was fined \$50.

Mr. H. W. Fraser, Inspector of Mul-Tsais, prosecuted.

The girl's story was that at 11 a.m. on Saturday Lau sent her out on an errand and on her return accused her of having been away longer than she should. She was beaten on the legs, ankles and thighs with a slender bamboo cane, which was produced in Court.

Mr. Fraser said that Lau claimed the girl as her niece, and as there was insufficient evidence to support a charge of keeping an unregistered mul-tsal, a charge was not taken out.

## UNREGISTERED MUL-TSAL

Also before Mr. Macfadyen, Mr. Fraser prosecuted in another case wherein a woman, Hui Yuet-sim 28, of Reclamation Street, Yau-mat, was charged with having kept an unregistered mul-tsal.

Mr. Fraser said that when Hui was questioned she denied that the alleged mul-tsal was her relative. Later, the girl herself was interviewed and she stated that she was a mul-tsal, having been sold to Hui for \$100 some years ago. She had been instructed to say that she was Hui's relative if she should be questioned by any inspectors.

A fine of \$50 was imposed.

## Death Of Mr. W. Donnelly

The death occurred on Sunday evening at the Kowloon Hospital of Mr. William Donnelly, Master-at-Arms on board the Canadian Pacific liner Empress of Asia, at the age of 60.

The deceased, who is a native of Toronto, died from a perforated ulcer following an operation. The late Mr. Donnelly was a popular member of the liner's staff.

It is understood that his remains will be shipped back to Vancouver.

## Court Destitute Given \$7

A destitute refugee who appeared before Mr. R. Edwards at the Central Magistracy this morning left Court richer by seven dollars.

This sum was given to him from the Poor Box after the man, Li Fook, aged 62, had told the Magistrate that he had stolen two funeral wreaths in order to obtain sufficient money to return to his village in Kwongchow.

He was bound over in the sum of \$20 to be of good behaviour for a year on the theft charge.

## Spelling Bee

HOW many of these words are correct and what is wrong with the others?

altruism moonshiny silvery sinisture monnology

English Oxford Dictionary spells these words will be found on page 9.



## ENGLISH NOT SO INSULAR

Premier On Nation's Broadened Outlook

LONDON, Feb. 6.

ADDRESSING the opening session of the international advisory committee of the World Congress for Leisure-time and Recreation, Mr. Neville Chamberlain declared to-day:

"I think, as nations, we spend too much time discussing matters of disagreement between us. Therefore, it is of particular satisfaction to me to think that you all, while in London, are going to discuss a subject on which, I believe, there will be general agreement."

"The English people never had a more international outlook than today. With our increased interest in this subject, and our increased readiness to mix with, and learn from other nations, there could hardly be a more opportune time than now for your visit."

Twenty-six delegates from 21 countries are attending the session, which is presided over by Mr. Gustavus Town Kirby of the United States, is being held at the Board of Education office, Whitehall, preparatory to the fourth World Congress for Leisure-time and Recreation which will be held in 1940.—United Press.

## Japan's Latest Aspiration

TOKYO, Feb. 7.

The projected new Central Government of China, which apparently is to be based on the system inaugurated in Manchukuo after 1932 if Japan is successful in the current hostilities, will "absorb" all other governments and regimes in China.

Among those that will be provisional governments in Peiping and Nanjing, Peace Maintenance regimes set up by the Japanese in Canton, Hankow, Amoy and other cities will also be "absorbed."

This declaration was made by the War Minister, Lt. Gen. S. Itagaki, in the Lower House to-day.

Japanese troops would be stationed in China to "maintain order." The War Minister refused to state where these troops would be stationed, or for what period.

The importance of the Yangtze delta was even greater to Japan to-day than in the past. The importance of this part of China had repeatedly been announced by the Japanese military authorities, the War Ministry said.—Domet.

## The Annual Flower Show Soon

The annual show of flowers and vegetables, organised by the Hongkong Horticultural Society, will be held at St. John's Place (opposite the lower Peak Tram Station) on Thursday, March 9 (3 p.m.—6.30 p.m.) and Friday, March 10 (10 a.m.—4 p.m.).

Entries for the show will close at the Hon. Secretary's Office, Stock Exchange Building, 4th Floor, 10 Ice House Street, at noon on Thursday, March 2.

The exhibits will be divided into various sections including Pot Plants Open, Pot Plants Peak, Vegetables Open, Vegetables Peak, Cut flowers Open, Cut flowers Peak, and general exhibits comprising cut roses, three bunches of cut flowers grown from bulbs, vase of cut flowers, basket of cut flowers for children aged 13 years and under, table decoration for dinner or luncheon, group of bulbs, group of cacti, one avari plant, six pots grown from seed, three pots of flowering plants grown from seeds.

The Committee of the Hongkong Horticultural Society will appoint judges, whose decision shall be final. The Committee will also appoint a Censor whose duty it will be to qualify any exhibit which is not in accordance with the rules.

There will be many prizes awarded including money and cups.

The Council of the Royal Horticultural Society in London has kindly granted the Banksian Medal to be offered for award to the competitor who obtains the largest total amount of money in prizes, allowances being made for any prizes in kind at the rate of \$3 for a first and \$2 for a second. The same competitor may not win the Medal oftener than once in three consecutive years.

Special Challenge Cups are offered for the most praiseworthy exhibit in various classes. The Lady Northcote Challenge Bowl will be awarded to the exhibitor, who in the opinion of the Committee, has with his or her exhibit done the most to promote or improve horticulture in the Colony.

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# INTERPORT SOCCER SIDES PICKED TO PLAY MANILA

## COMPOSITION OF ELEVENS QUITE SATISFACTORY

### But why Centre-forward as an Outside Right?

(By "Abe")

The Interport Selection Committee met last evening at the end of the Council meeting and picked the following teams to represent Hongkong and the Rest of Hongkong in matches against the visiting Manila side during the Chinese New Year holidays:

#### HONGKONG XI

Tam Kwan-kon (S. China "B"),  
Lee Tin-sang (S. China "A"),  
Sheehan (Middlesex),  
Honeywell (Navy),  
Dixon (Navy),  
Leung Wing-chiu (S. China "A"),  
F. Fowler (Club),  
Fung King-cheung (S. China "A"),  
Lee Wai-long (S. China),  
Captain,  
V. Gosano (St. Joseph's),  
Hau Ching-to (Eastern),  
Reserves: Ulrich (Kowloon),  
Rierson (Kowloon), Beltrao (St. Joseph's) and Gomes (St. Joseph's).

#### REST OF HONGKONG

McAllister (Navy),  
Ho Yung-sang (Kwong Wah),  
Ulrich (Kowloon),  
Lau Hing-choi (S. China "A"),  
Beltrao (St. Joseph's), Captain,  
E. L. Strange (Club),  
Tang Kwong-sum (S. China "A"),  
Jorge (Kowloon),  
Chan Tak-fai (S. China "B"),  
Gomes (St. Joseph's),  
Rierson (Kowloon).

#### COMMENTS ON TEAMS

As far as the Interport team is concerned, eight of the eleven players were more or less certain; only in the other three was there room for speculation. But few local critics would have guessed who the selectors had in mind for these three positions until last evening. It was fairly obvious that Tam Kwan-kon, Lee Tin-sang, Dixon (or Beltrao), Fung King-cheung, Lee Wai-long, A. V. Gosano, Leung Wing-chiu and Hau Ching-to could not be left out. The only positions which were in doubt were one back, one half-back and the right-wing.

The selections of Sheehan to partner Lee Tin-sang at back and Honeywell to fill the remaining half-back berth were understandable; but why Fowler, a centre-forward, for the outside right position?

It is not easy to follow the selectors' line of reasoning. If an outside right is wanted, then why not select a man who is an outside? I am aware that once upon a time Fowler was an outside right; but how long ago was this? He has been chosen for representative games on several occasions, and for what position each time?

#### PASSED OVER

Seeing that Tang Kwong-sum, the South China "A" right winger, has been chosen for the Rest eleven, one assumes that the selectors also had him under consideration when the right-wing berth came up for discussion. The selectors must also have been aware that he has a perfect

#### Practice Game To Be Played On Thursday

A practice game between the Hongkong Interport team and the Rest eleven will be played on the Navy ground at Causeway Bay on Thursday. All players selected are requested to turn out for the match.

understanding with both Fung King-cheung and Lee Wai-long, who are his team-mates, that he is an outside right who is as good as any one else in that position. And yet we find he has been passed over for a man who turns out regularly at centre-forward! Need any more be said?

Apart from Fowler's selection as outside right, one has no complaint to make regarding the rest of the side. The defence is well-balanced. Dixon, I see, has been preferred to Beltrao as centre-half, but this comes as no surprise. Dixon has been turning out more regularly than Beltrao, and it is probably wiser to have a man who plays regularly than one who does not, especially as there is so little difference in the merits of the two.

#### THREE VETERANS

The three inside berths have been filled by veterans. Judging Fung King-cheung and A. V. Gosano at their best, Hongkong should not find goal-getting a difficult task; and if the two outside forwards give them the measure of support expected, the Colony can face the prospects of the Interport match with equanimity.

What strikes me as the most pleasing feature of the Rest side is that young players like, Jorge, Gomes and Rierson have been given their opportunities. Ho Yung-sang the Kwong Wah right back, who played such a magnificent game for the Chinese in a recent Lal Wah Cup match, has been picked to partner Ulrich at back. If he plays as well as he did against the Navy, the Rest defence will be in safe hands.

Tang Kwong-sum fills the outside right position, the rest of the line being Jorge, Chan Tak-fai, Gomes and Rierson—thus making the forward line one of the fastest that can be assembled locally. The two insides, Jorge and Gomes, will show the Filipinos a few tricks yet.



Members of the Hongkong R.F.C. and the Malayan R.U. teams which met on the Club ground at Happy Valley on Saturday and battled to a 19-19 draw after a game of fluctuating fortunes. The two captains, H.D. Bidwell, of Hongkong, and D. Harper, of Malaya, are seated in the centre with the ball in front of them.—Mee Cheung.

## Boon-Danahar Fight Venue Puzzles Fans

By Norman Hurst.

London, Jan. 11.  
We are fast approaching a parallel with the days when—in order to escape the watchful eye of police, who arrested prize-fighters and threw them into gaol—those wishing to engage in the noble art used to scurry from one county to another. The arena for any particular fight was only named to a select few at a few hours' notice.

The above procedure, so far as mystery is concerned, is being carried out to the letter in the proposed Boon-Danahar match.

I have seen it openly stated that the pair will meet at the Empress Stadium, Earl's Court. I would be prepared, however to lay a shade of odds that the contest does not take place there.

The bout, the making of it and everything to do with it leads up to a peculiar position. Mr. Syd Hulls will be finishing his promotional connection with Harringay in mid-February.

Will he stage the match at Harringay before he goes out? Or will he take the contest elsewhere?

If Mr. Hulls decides to make it his promotion there are several alternatives.

#### ALBERT HALL?

The Albert Hall which, while it has not the seating capacity of Harringay or the other big London halls, is always good for top prices. It is quite on the cards that Mr. Hulls could make a business deal with Vembley and run his show there.

There is always the possibility of a date at Olympia when the circus closes down, where a keen promoter can step in and take advantage of the circus seating, as has been done before.

## Bobby Locke Retains Golf Championship

Johannesburg, Feb. 1.  
Bobby Locke retained the Transvaal Golf Open Championship here yesterday with an aggregate of 285 strokes. His score was 28 ahead of his nearest competitor. Brews was third with 292 strokes.—Reuter.

## Here And There With "Abe"

### South China Football Teams Given Bad Time

THOUGH superior in almost every department, South China "A", present Shield champions, found goal-scoring a difficult task when they met Kowloon in the replay at Caroline Hill on Saturday, and in spite of extra time, they had to be content with a draw of 1-1. Their present League standing held no terrors for Kowloon, who themselves also had a Shield reputation to uphold. In years gone by, Kowloon had no superiors in Shield games irrespective of their position in the League; and on Saturday they demonstrated once again that the old spirit is still alive.

The defence gave a splendid display against the swift-moving Chinese forwards who did everything but score. Chances the Caroline Hill men had in plenty; but accuracy was absent, and whatever mistakes the Kowloon defenders made were amply covered up. On Sunday, the South China "B" were eliminated by Eastern who, on the previous Sunday, had humbled South China "A" in the League. It was a triumph as complete as it was deserving. Eastern undoubtedly were the better side, the forwards working with a cohesion and a speed which proved most disconcerting to the South China "B" defence. I have heard the excuse advanced that the South China men have not yet recovered from their strenuous tour to Saigon and Haiphong, where they played ten games in the course of 15 days. There must be something in this; but unless they show improvement in their next few games, they may have good reason to regret having made the tour.

#### Inter'al Badminton

A badminton competition run on a Davis Cup lines is again being discussed in England. Including the Dominions, there must be at least 20 countries playing the game who would be interested in such an international tournament. Badminton is especially popular in Canada and the United States, where there are a number of first-class professionals. If nothing is done before, the first step towards the inaugurating of a world badminton contest will be taken in the spring of 1940 when a

party of English players are due to visit Australia. This is the first time such a trip will have been made by an official English badminton team and it is hoped that one outcome of the tour will be the starting of a competition open to all countries.

#### Another O'Reilly

AUSTRALIAN critics are speaking of Douglas Ring, a young Richmond bowler, developing into another O'Reilly by the time of the M.C.C. visit in 1940. He is hailed as one of the bowling finds of years and has already taken 27 wickets more than any other bowler so far, at an average cost of 11.7. His most recent performances were six for 39 on a plumb wicket against Fitzroy, the leading district team. Ring is of the O'Reilly type and build. He bowls with O'Reilly's energy and determination, turning both ways, with an occasional faster top-spinner. He also keeps a perfect length and seems to bowl equally well both with and against the wind.

#### Breach Of Rule

DRASTIC measures are said shortly to be taken by the Royal and Ancient Golf Club to put a stop to the practice of amateur golfers receiving presents of golf balls from manufacturers. Many well-known players, it is stated, receive monthly presents of a box, and in some instances two boxes, of balls from the makers. This is a distinct breach of the rule which states that a player may accept no more than two balls, which must be marked with the word, "sample". The R. and A. has been in communication with various bodies with a view to stamping out what is regarded as a "pernicious" system. Each month thousands of golf balls, it is stated, are received in this illegal manner. Where the names of offenders are known it is within the power of St. Andrews to refuse their entries for the Amateur Championship without assigning any reason. The same power is vested in the Unions responsible for the English, Scottish, Irish and Welsh championships.

## SURREY WINS CROSS-COUNTRY CHAMPIONSHIP

London, Jan. 23.

Fourteen teams, comprising 124 starters, took part in the inter-county cross-country championship at Harpenden (Herts) on January 21. S. O. A. Palmer, Essex and Southern champion, was first home, covering the 7½ miles course in 42min. 30sec. He soon took the lead, and halfway was 30 yards in front doubling this distance at the finish.

F. H. Reeve (Bedford) last year's North of the Thames champion was runner-up 10sec. behind the leader. He hung on to Palmer's heels all the way, but could not overtake him.

R. V. Draper (Leicestershire) who defeated Palmer in the A.A.A. 10 miles at the White City last April, filled third place in 43min. 8sec.

The holder, Stan Belton, of Surrey, could only finish ninth, but the big disappointment of the race was the failure of Corporal Miller (R.A.F.), the Middlesex champion, who could get no nearer than 21st.

Surrey took the team honours for the third time in succession with 73 points. Middlesex were second with 82 and Essex third with 123. Halfway round Surrey had established a useful lead of over 30 paces.

Teams—Surrey (4, 9, 13, 14, 15, 18) 73 points 1; Middlesex 82, 2; Essex 125, 3; Staffs 197, 4; Kent 243, 5; Warwick 263, 6.—Our Own Correspondent.

## AMERICAN DAVIS CUP HOPES NOT SO BRIGHT

### Captain Of Team Wants To Resign

New York, Feb. 1.  
As though the loss of Donald Budge were not a crushing enough blow to future American Davis Cup hopes, it now appears likely that Captain Walter Pate, the Little Wall Street lawyer who has coached and counselled the American boys to victory for the past two years, may be missing from Davis Cup circles next summer.

Mr. Pate has asked Mr. Holcombe Ward, President of the United States Lawn Tennis Association, to appoint another Davis Cup captain. His reason is that he wishes to get back to his law practice and devote more time to it.

"I'm simply worn out. I've been away from home and out of the office for about three months in each of the last four years. I've enjoyed every minute of it, but now I feel it's somebody else's turn," he told Reuter in an interview.

"I guess one reason I want to quit is that I dread the task of putting together another Davis Cup doubles team," he added.—Reuter.

## Draw Made In Rugby League Cup

London, Feb. 6.

The following is the draw in the second round of the Rugby League Cup to be played on February 19:

Leeds	v.	Widnes
Bradford	v.	Oldham
Seaton	v.	Liverpool
SL Helens	v.	Wigan
Rec.	v.	Featherstone
Keighley	v.	Barnsley
Broughton	v.	Wakefield
Warrington	v.	Warrington
Salford	v.	Hunslet
Hull	v.	Hull Kingston
Swinton	v.	Bramley

—Reuter.

## RECENT RUGGER TIES AT HOME DESCRIBED

London, Jan. 23.

The return game between the Light Blues and Richmond, played on the Athletic Ground at Richmond, instead of at Cambridge, made for a fast and thoroughly interesting contest. Cambridge won after a by no means convincing start by a placed goal and 3 tries against a goal and a penalty goal. They had five Blues to help them, though they were without their captain, and they did so well generally as a team, when they warmed up to their work, that their win was fully deserved. Parsons-Lockhart was at his best at stand-off half.

Many in the small crowd at Northampton came away with two impressions of the match with R.A.F. One was that the final score of a goal and two tries to nil flattered the winners, and the other that the R.A.F. under better conditions would have been a much greater pace at three-quarter, have brought about a very different result had the ground, and in consequence the ball, not been extremely difficult. Three fine tries of opportunist character, one of them converted, built up the home score. All were obtained in the first half.

Although without their captain J. G. Cook, Bedford defeated Gloucester at Bedford by a goal, a penalty goal, and a try to two tries. Before the match the teams and the crowd stood in silence for two minutes and the teams wore black armbands as a mark of respect to the president and chairman of the Gloucestershire Rugby Union, Mr. F. T. Brookes, who died on Tuesday.

#### STRANGE DECISIONS

On a ground little better than a morass, Plymouth Albion and Newport fought a battle so hectic that

within half an hour most of the jerseys looked alike in their coating of mud, and it was practically impossible to distinguish Newport from Albion. In the circumstances, and with the lines almost obscured, it was not surprising that there were some strange decisions. At least one perfectly good try was disallowed, and there were certainly two doubtful tries, which were awarded. On the whole, however, these mistakes balanced out fairly enough, and Albion were full value for their victory by a goal and two tries to two tries.

The first meeting of the season of Bristol and Llanelli, on the Bristol Memorial ground, a miniature England and Wales match, produced a well-contested game, but no score. This was in direct contrast to the corresponding match last season, which Bristol won by 17 points to 4. The ground was in a terribly bad condition, making it very hard going, and in the end largely a test of stamina. In addition, the backs were handicapped by the mud-coated state of the ball, and though many commendable efforts were made at the passing game, it was seldom that they resulted in any progress being accomplished.

The rain-soaked pitch at Burntwood Lane, Llantrisant, interfered very little with the game between Old Layslans and Guy's Hospital, which the former won by a dropped goal and two penalty goals to a try. Old Layslans had the heavier pack with Gould, Glover, Nicoll and Todick outstanding, while outside Sykes, at centre "three" was sure of himself.

Manchester beat Blakenhead Park (27-3) and Sale beat Halifax (6-5) but Waterloo lost to the North of Ireland (5-7). Several matches were cancelled.—Our Own Correspondent.



Here's a veritable mix-up—see nothing more of struggling brawns and muscles. This picture was taken in the Interport rugby match on Saturday between the Hongkong R.F.C. and the Malayan R.U. But where's the ball?—Photo by Jaffer.

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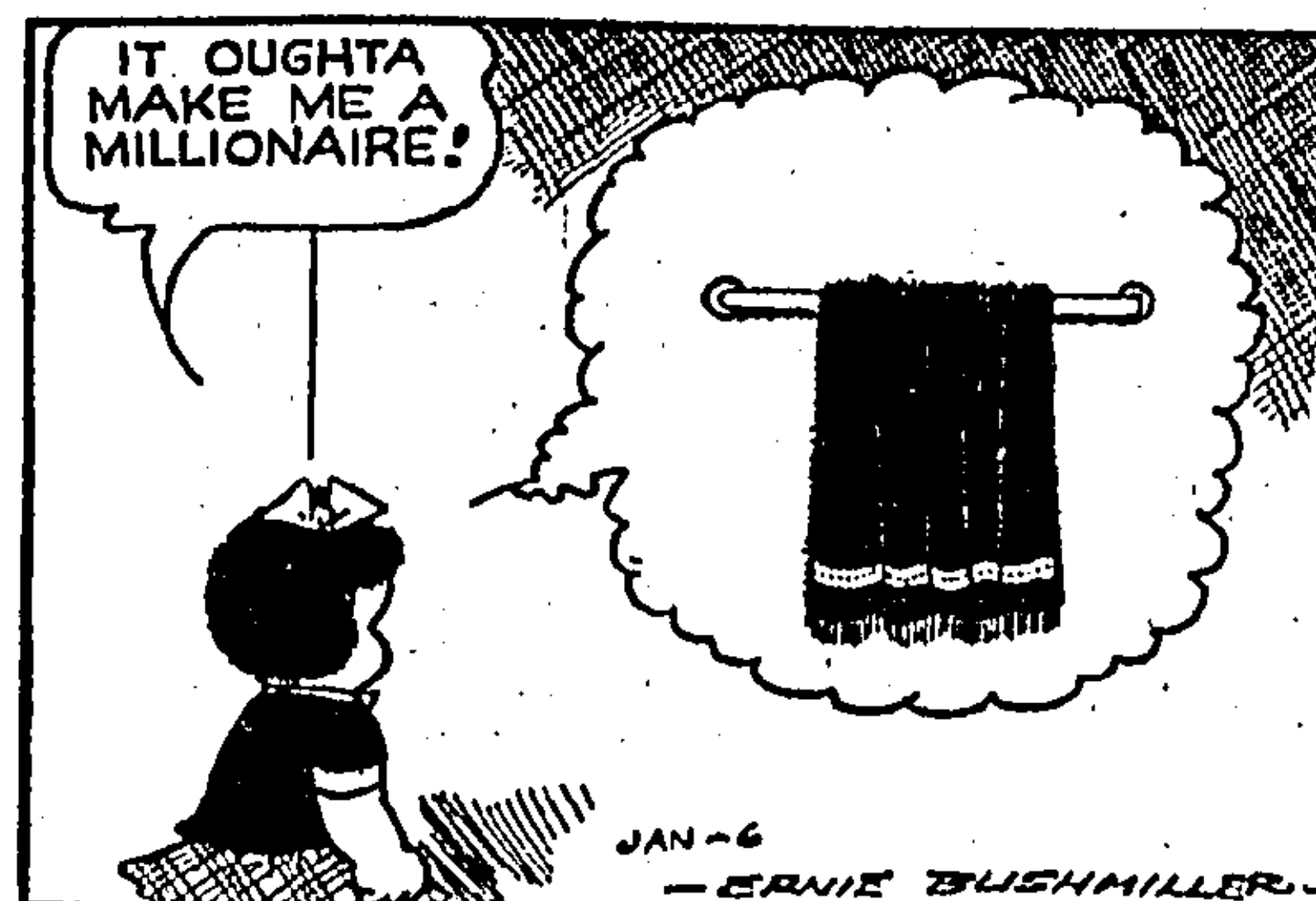
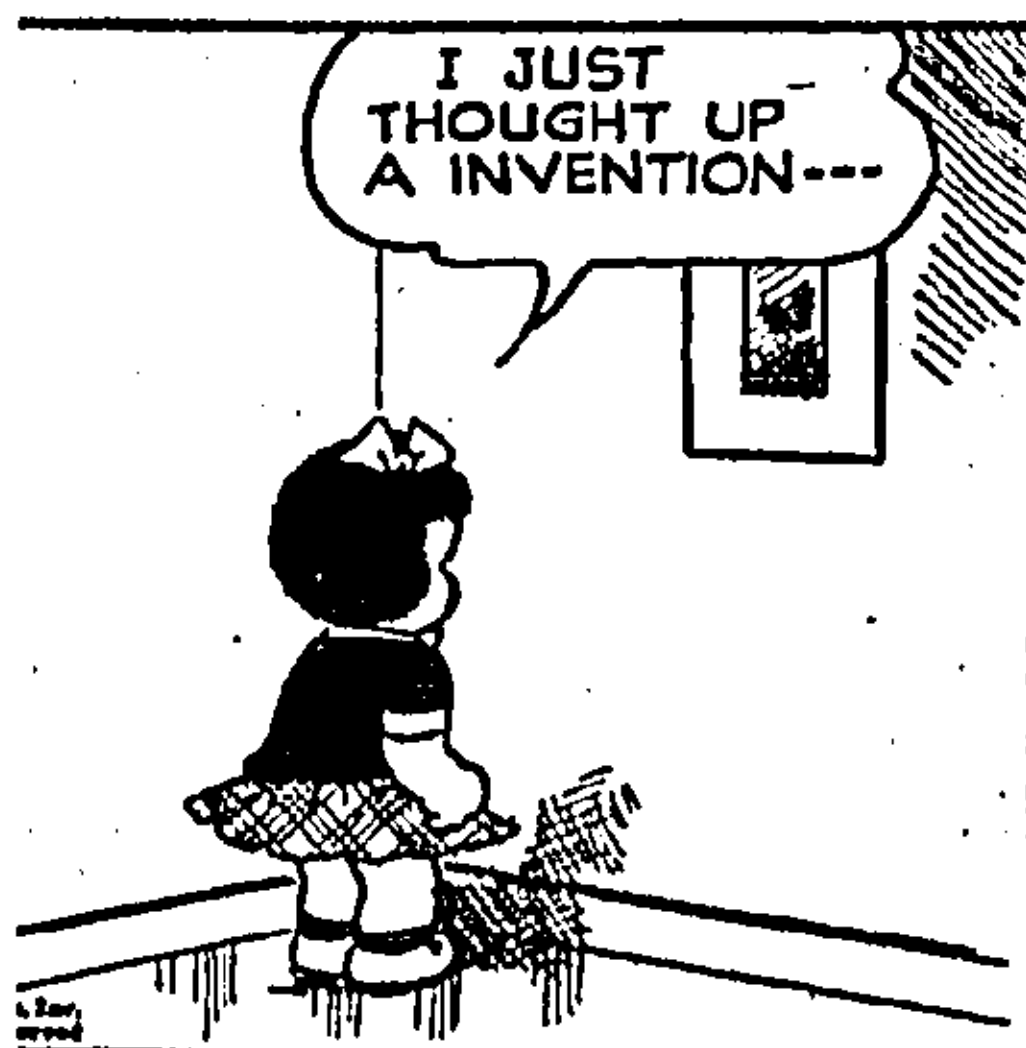
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## NANCY



By Ernie Bushmiller

## H. A. G. Keates Keeps Undefeated Status

## Fine Record In Cycling Events

Commencing his sixth racing season in the Colony, H. A. G. Keates succeeded in maintaining his undefeated status in open events during that period by winning the Hongkong Cycling Club's 25 miles unpaired Championship on February 5, in 1 hr. 16 mins. 23 secs., beating the runner-up, Geo. Cottrell, by no less than 7 mins. 47 secs.

The first rider, Yuen Yat-che, was defeated by Mr. P. Stanley, the Club's assistant timekeeper who deputised in the absence of Mr. L. A. Anning, promptly at 10.30 a.m., and he succeeded in keeping the lead on the road until over 20 miles were completed. Leading actual times at the halfway mark, where Messrs J. Walker, B. W. Rogers and Kam Yiu-wah turned the competitors, showed Keates to be leading by 3 mins. from Cottrell, with M. L. O'Doherty, Chow Kai-kong, Ng Chung and Wong Po-fat a further 2 mins. in arrears, followed by Leung Shui-kwong and Lam Kwok-lung in 44 mins.

Lam Kwok-lung, No. 9, was the first rider to finish, with O'Doherty, No. 10, and Keates, No. 27, following after 2½ mins. Their times of 1.31.40, 1.33.15, and 1.36.23, respectively, were excellent under the conditions; the wind had risen during the event to hinder the riders on the latter portion, whilst an unexpectedly warm sun had imparted a softness to the tarred surface. Keates having started last, interest in first place waned. Cottrell's advent (No. 20) with 1.24.10, a minute later quickly indicated second place and ensured the Hongkong Cycling Club's all-European team of a victory over their Chinese Y.M.C.A. rivals, aggregates eventually being 4 hrs. 13 mins. 48 secs. to 4 hrs. 51 mins. 30 secs.

Chow Kai-kong provided a surprise by returning the fastest time by a Chinese rider, being also the first to get inside 1½ hours on the unusually difficult and trying course. His time of 1.29.10, was 55 secs. better than Mr. Chung's performance, and a further minute faster than the leading Chinese Y.M.C.A. competitor, Leung Shui-kwong. These three riders therefore qualify for honorary membership of the Hongkong Cycling Club, first and second awards going to Keates and Cottrell respectively. No non-prize winner having recorded a time within 10 minutes of the fastest competitor, i.e., within 1 hr. 26 mins. 23 secs., certificates will not have to be awarded.

## The Results

Messrs. R. H. McDowell and Robert Yuen acted as judges and starters to the 27 entrants, of whom 25 started and only one failed to finish. The two non-starters were the Club's Chinese representatives, William Choy and Chan Kwong-lam, both prevented by business reasons from



His Excellency the C-in-C, Vice-Admiral Sir Percy Noble, meeting players of H.M.S. Eagle who won the Adventure Rugby Cup against H.M.S. Medway in the final on Saturday. Introducing the players is Lt. Elliott, the Navy and Eagle captain. The C-in-C is here shaking hands with Lt. Commr. Kennedy.—Staff Photographer.

## MALAYAN RUGBY

The match between the Malaya Rugby fifteen and the Royal Navy at Happy Valley to-day will commence at 4.30 p.m.

## Competing.

The following times were returned:

	Outward	Home	Actual
H. A. G. Keates (27)	38.00	38.25	1.10.20
Geo. Cottrell (20)	41.00	41.10	1.24.10
Chow Kai-kong (24)	43.00	43.10	1.29.10
Ng Chung (17)	43.00	43.05	1.30.05
Leung Shui-kwong (12)	44.00	44.05	1.31.05
Wong Po-fat (9)	44.00	44.10	1.31.10
Chau Yung-pang (16)	45.00	45.10	1.31.10
M. L. O'Doherty (10)	45.00	45.10	1.33.15
Lam Kwok-lung (23)	45.00	45.10	1.34.27
Yto Yim-chung (8)	45.00	45.10	1.35.25
Chan Fook-sang (7)	45.00	45.10	1.37.10
Tong Shui-ching (6)	45.00	45.10	1.43.10
Chun Kam-cheung (4)	45.00	45.10	1.46.20
Yuen Yat-che (1)	47.00	47.10	1.47.45
Yui Shuen-on (13)	51.00	51.10	1.52.45
Hui Ping-kong (2)	53.00	53.10	1.58.01
Li Yim-chung (3)	57.00	57.10	2.00.21
Wan Kam-kee (22)	57.00	57.10	2.07.10
Kan Shui-ming (25)	61.00	61.10	2.13.27
Yon Kam-sang (10)	66.00	66.10	2.22.45
Yuen Hui (21)	66.00	66.10	2.47.15

## Hongkong Cycling Club representatives.

Chinese Y.M.C.A. representative.

World Bicycle Union representative.

Yu Shuen-on (No. 13) suffered a burst rear tyre on starting, but procured another machine, and continued after losing 5 mins. approximately.

Li Kong (No. 14) retired before reaching the halfway check.

## Wednesday Trials

The results of last Wednesday's

## Annual Charity Game On Saturday

The annual charity football match between the Royal Navy and the Royal Marines will be played on Saturday, February 11, kick-off at 4.30 p.m., at Causeway Bay. The Rev. S. Hinchcliffe will officiate. Price of admission is 50 cents. Proceeds will go towards the M.C.L. Fund.

## Trials were:

5 miles, Class "A"—Chan Yeung-pang 16.44; Robert Yuen 17.38.

10 miles, Class "C"—Chan Yeung-pang 34.00; Robert Yuen 35.05.

A 25 miles trial under Class "C" rules, promoted by the Chinese Y.M.C.A. on January 30, resulted as follows:

Leung Shui-kwong 1.21.37; Chan Yeung-pang 1.24.43; Kong Kwok-lung 1.30.07; To Yim-chung 1.34.00; Chan Wah-chung 1.41.52; and Ho Kim-fun 1.46.55.

A 20 miles time trial has been arranged on February 8 by the Hongkong Cycling Club, under Class "C" rules, and those intending to participate should meet at the Methodist Church, Hennessy Road, Wanchai, at 6 p.m. sharp. The run on Sunday next will commence from the Alhambra Theatre, Kowloon, at 8.45 a.m. sharp, destination being Shataukok.

## Artemis Wins Sweepstake Yacht Race

Artemis won the women's sweepstake race held by the Royal Hongkong Yacht Club yesterday for "A" class yachts which started at 14.45. The distance was 7.1 miles. Results:

Artemis (Miss M. Whitham) 10.23.37

Isobel (Mrs. F. M. Morris) 10.26.50

Redehank (Mrs. M. N. Luce) 10.28.49

True Blue (Mrs. G. D. Adams) 10.27.49

Painted Lady (Mrs. P. M. King) 10.23.11

La Linda (Mrs. M. I. Johnston) 10.26.11

Konla (Miss M. Corrigan) 10.20.35

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## Rifle Shooting

## Sgt. Heap Registers Three Figures

In spite of a tricky wind, and none too favourable light, shooting at Stonecutters on Saturday was up to standard, and for the second week in succession, three figures were registered. On this occasion, Sgt. Heap scored 101.

The S.R. (a)'s were not so strongly represented this week, and scores were not so high as usual. The results were as follow:

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## OUR GUIDE TO THE CINEMAS

"There Goes My Heart" (King's Theatre to-day).—Comic embellishments are sufficiently plentiful to offset the fact that this is merely the old one about the rich girl and the poor reporter. Patsy Kelly, Alan Mowbray and an ice rink sequence provide the embellishment. Fredric March and Virginia Bruce provide the hero and heroine, Hal Roach the production and Norman Z. Leonard the direction. An entertaining film.

"If I Were King" (Queen's Theatre, to-day).—Ronald Colman depicts the debonair post-thief Francis Villon in this latest rebirth of Justin Huntly McCarthy's old romance, carrying off with a fine authority the glamorous role. Basil Rathbone gives an engrossing study of Louis XI, and Ellen Drew, a newcomer, makes an excellent impression as Huguette.

"Arizona Mahoney" (Alhambra Theatre, to-day).—Adapted from Zane Grey's popular "Stairs of Sand" this picture stars Joe Cook in a story of a stranded carnival operator who works out a love triangle made up of Robert Cummings, June Marlet and Larry Crabbe.

"That Certain Age" (Oriental Theatre, to-day).—Deanna Durbin goes on from strength to strength. In this, her latest offering she has reached an age when she begins to think of love. All very amusing stuff, with a bit of fine singing thrown in.

"Swiss Miss" (Majestic Theatre, to-day).—The antics of Laurel and Hardy will amuse some and leave others cold. But for those who like them, this is as good as any these two comedians have turned out, some of the scenes being really laughable.

## FANLING RACING

## Handicaps For Grand National Meet

The following are the handicaps for the Grand National meeting of the Fanling Hunt and Race Club to be held at Kwonglit next Sunday:

The Kwant Cup. A handicap flat race of 1 mile for China ponies classified on December 31, 1938, as "D" class.—Cubbin 140, Heriot 163, Lallit 140, Mac's Adventure 163, Mac's Second Venture 140, March Brown 163, National Dignity 149 and Tribute 144.

The Au Tan Handicap. A flat race of 6 furlongs for China ponies classified on December 31, 1938, as "E" class.—Cricketer 140, Heriot 163, Lallit 140, Mac's Adventure 163, Mac's Second Venture 140, March Brown 163, National Dignity 149 and Tribute 144.

## A CORRECTION

In connection with the report appearing on Saturday on the result of the Fanling Hunt and Race Club's meeting on Sunday, the following is a correction:

## Badminton CLUB DE RECREIO WINS GAME IN "B" DIVISION

The Club de Recreio defeated the Sailors and Soldiers Home in the "B" Division of the Badminton League last evening by 7-2. Scores:

A. E. Xavier and C. Noronha (Recreio) beat Walker and Griffiths 21-9; beat Nicholson and Cusack 21-9; beat Manuel and Thorn 21-10.

H. Gonsalves and J. Sousa (Recreio) beat Walker and Griffiths 21-11; lost to Nicholson and Cusack 16-21; beat Manuel and Thorn 21-12.

C. C. Pereira and P. A. Yvanovich, Jr. (Recreio) lost to Walker and Griffiths 20-24; beat Nicholson and Cusack 21-9; beat Manuel and Thorn 21-7.

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that these growing pains should never  
be ignored, feeling that they were so  
often a definite sign of rheumatism.

#### Jean's Rest Cure

One look at Jean's pale cheeks and  
dark-shadowed eyes made me feel that  
she was all too true in her remark, and  
when the child's heart was sounded we  
knew the rest.

She was definitely a rheumatic sub-  
ject and was recommended for a special  
Rheumatism Clinic.  
The specialist there may possibly  
advise that Jean should go to a con-  
valescent home for a time, she ex-  
plained gently to the mother, "and I  
do hope that you will agree to this for  
your girl's sake."

She went on to explain that only rest  
would lead to a complete cure, and that  
in these special homes Jean would still  
be able to have lessons from a gover-  
ness who taught the children in the  
wards.

#### Right Treatment

I could only hope that the child  
would be given the rest that her little  
heart needed, and it cheered me to re-  
member that, thanks to these rest



This monotone printed percale  
frock in rose and white illustrates  
the skating skirt silhouette that  
promises to be so important for  
spring. The bodice is trimmed  
with white pique, to match the  
collar and cuffs.

#### GRAPEFRUIT PIE

3 eggs  
12oz. caster  
sugar  
3oz. flour  
1oz. butter  
¾ pint water  
¼ grapefruit  
Pinch of salt  
Short pastry

**LINE** a plate with pastry, bake for  
15 mins., allow to cool. Mix  
9 oz. caster sugar with the flour, add  
the water, slowly mixing to a  
smooth paste. Add juice of grape-  
fruit and grated rind. Bring to the  
boil, stirring all the time. Add the  
butter and cool slightly.

Beat up yolks and stir in gradu-  
ally, allow to cool, then turn the  
mixture on to the pastry on the  
plate.

Whisk egg white stiffly, fold in 3oz.  
caster sugar and heap the meringue  
on top of the mixture. Dredge with  
sugar. Allow to set. Serve cold.

#### CRATER TO BE ERASED

**WILLOWS, Cal.**  
Contracts have been awarded to  
local grain and rice farmers to fill in  
the crater of a gas well that blew out  
last January and has just subsided.  
The crater is 182x180 feet and be-  
tween 20 and 80 feet in depth.

## Watching the Children Grow Up

methods, hundreds of otherwise hope-  
less cases had been cured through this  
special clinic. Immediately after Jean  
came a child who stated that she al-  
ways felt tired "in her legs." Small  
wonder, for she was definitely flat-  
footed, the arches of both feet having  
given way seriously under the weight  
of her body.

I noticed that she was wearing heel-  
less sandals, and apparently she had  
chosen this footwear herself with the  
idea that it would rest her feet.

"Not a bit of it, Nellie," the doctor  
explained to her gravely. "What you  
want, dear, are special exercises to  
help to make these arches under your  
feet strong again and a heel to your  
shoes to coax those bones back into  
the right position."

She was recommended to the ortho-  
pedic specialist who would give her  
special exercises twice a week, and I  
made a point of procuring a copy of  
those exercises, which I shall be de-  
lighted to send to any parents whose  
children suffer in like manner. Inciden-  
tally they are equally useful for adults.

#### Talking Troubles

No. 3 on the list was a nice-looking  
little boy called Donald, who was  
affected with a bad stammer.

The mother told us that he had  
spoken clearly until he was three,  
when he had met with a sudden shock.  
After this he often had a difficulty in  
commencing a word, and the tendency  
had steadily increased.

His mother told us that he had

always been highly strung, and that  
any extra excitement increased his dis-  
ability, as did the occasional teasing  
that he received from an older sister  
who was inclined to mimic his speech.

I was not surprised to notice that  
Donald was left-handed, too for this  
condition often accompanies stammer-

#### Reheating Hints

**DISHES** like shepherd's pie that  
are made with cooked meat,  
are apt to grow dry in the oven.  
This is avoided if the meat is well-  
moistened with gravy or stock  
and a bowl of water is placed at  
the bottom of the oven.

A fairly hot oven is best, since  
the dish is more quickly heated  
and less moisture lost in the  
process.

Never keep a reheated dish in  
the oven until the top is brown.  
This generally means in effect that  
the ingredients are recooked. Take  
it out as soon as it is thoroughly  
hot all through, dot with butter,  
and brown under the grill.

This also applies to vegetarian  
dishes, such as macaroni cheese,  
the constituents of which are  
cooked beforehand and are only  
put into the oven to be heated  
through and have their flavours  
well mingled.

W. B.

## Our Present Day Virtues

An Altered Sense of Values

**HAVE** you noticed that as time goes  
on, our sense of values alters, so  
that the pet virtues of Craxie's day  
are often regarded as failings by the  
modern woman?

For instance, in these days a sweet  
disposition can be much over-rated.  
How often do we find that a placid  
temper really means that its owner  
lacks pluck or pride? It is so very  
easy to sit back perfectly indifferent  
to snubs or to differences in opinion,  
to agree to a certain line of action  
because everybody else does, all  
under the cloak of an even temper.

We all know the limp creature who  
smiles like a sunburst, but has not  
the pluck of a fly. She may be  
sweet and easy to get on with, but  
judged by modern woman's stan-  
dards, she would be much more ad-  
mired if she had moral courage.

#### Cloying Sweetness

For one woman to say of another,  
"I admire her, she has grit, she is  
'game' over things," is high praise in-  
deed. Too much sweetness can be  
cloying, and often indicates lack of  
character.

Economy is the sort of virtue  
which, if we possess it, makes us  
feel as if we deserve a halo. The  
old-fashioned "economy" used  
to be so thrifty and to save until she  
built a stone wall all around her, so  
that she could hardly see beyond her  
own nose. Money spent on amuse-  
ments, clothes, or little luxuries,  
were regarded usually as extra-  
vagance. A visit to the hairdresser's  
was almost epoch-making.

#### False Economy

Present day economy does not  
stand so much for stinting and saving,  
as for wise spending and avoidance  
of waste. The housewife who in a  
fit of enthusiasm paints and papers  
a room and then is so over-strained  
that she has to take a day off and  
get extra help in to cope with the  
daily round, is a very misguided  
creature indeed, and deserves scant

sympathy for her "economy cam-  
paign."

Similarly, the woman who has no  
flair for dressmaking and wastes  
time, temper, and material in striving  
to make her own frocks.

Truth is another virtue which has  
taken on a different guise. Actually  
there can be no grading between  
truth and untruth. But what we call  
"truth" so often stands for tactless-  
ness or dreadful outspokenness.

#### Gilding the Pill

The prin self-righteous mortal who  
prides herself on being candid is not  
the up-to-date construction we put  
on truth. We prefer tactful,  
resourceful women who sugar coat  
their pills. Life is difficult enough,  
and a little constructive criticism  
may help where an orgy of plain  
speaking too often only depresses.

Vanity undoubtedly has its place  
in the modern scheme of things, and  
is a virtue which the majority of  
women possess. If we are vain over  
our appearance we may be pretty  
sure that we shall never be ill-  
groomed. If we are houseproud, our  
home will never look neglected and  
uncared for. Vanity I think is only  
harmful when it becomes obtrusive.

What about charity? Here our  
standards have improved with time.  
Gentle interest and practical  
sympathy with people who are up-  
against it, with children who are un-  
happy and uncared for, with invalids  
and lonely souls, is cherished as  
something very precious indeed.

Tolerance, too, is a virtue which  
has come very much to the front.  
People are not so narrow-minded as  
they used to be and snobbishness is  
hated. The woman who prides her-  
self on "keeping to herself" has a  
poor time of it in these days.

As in everything else, we must  
move with the times. Otherwise we  
may find our pet virtues rounding  
on us and becoming positively fault-  
y.

Madge Whitley.

*Get the Wright Habit*

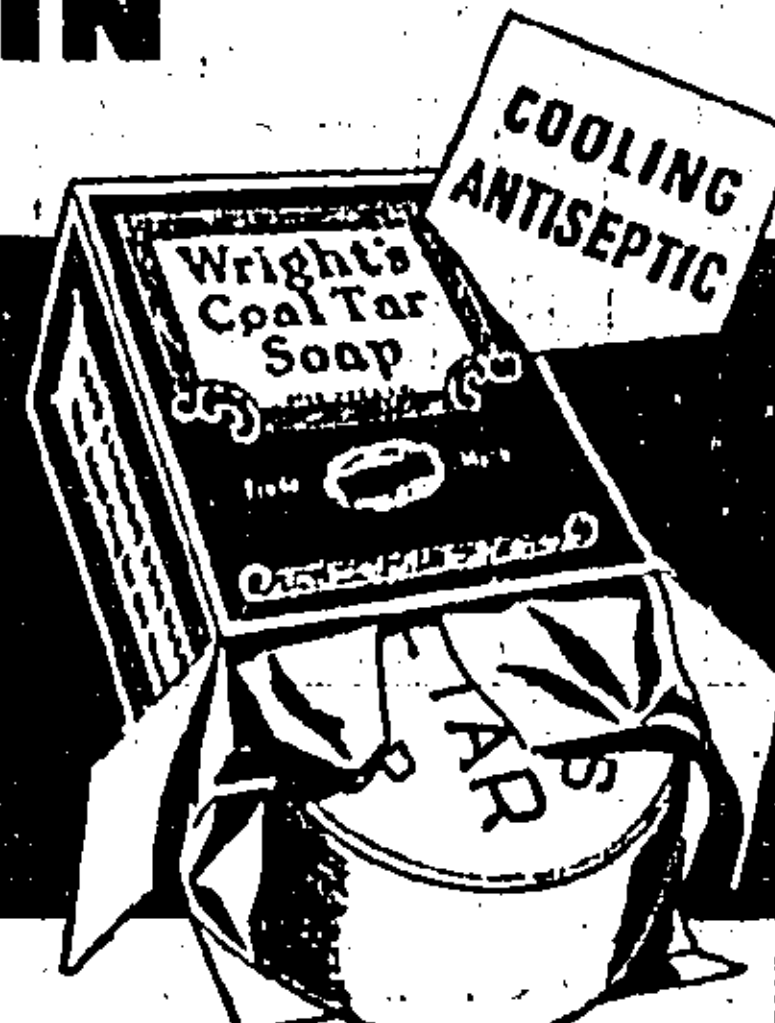
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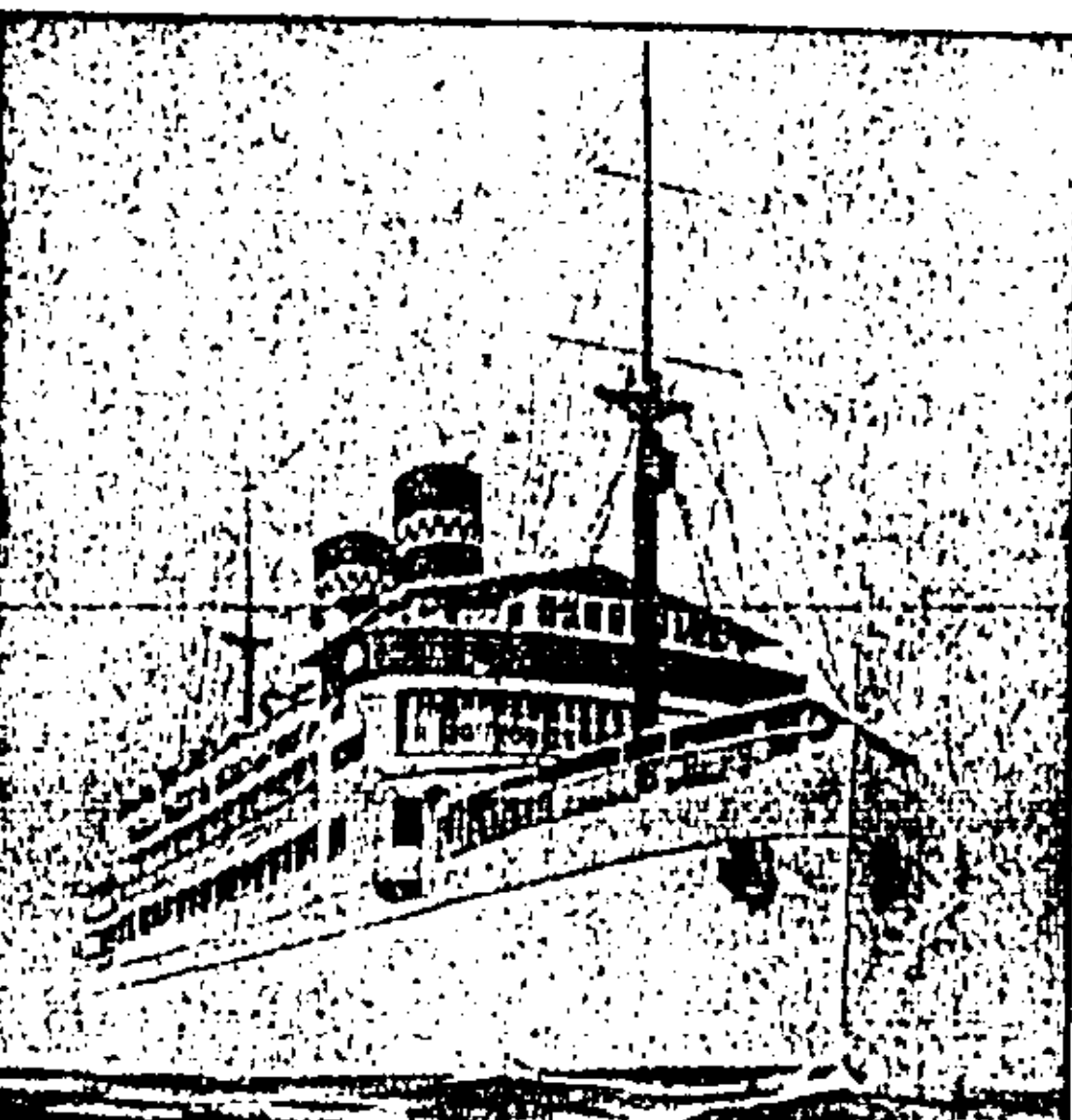
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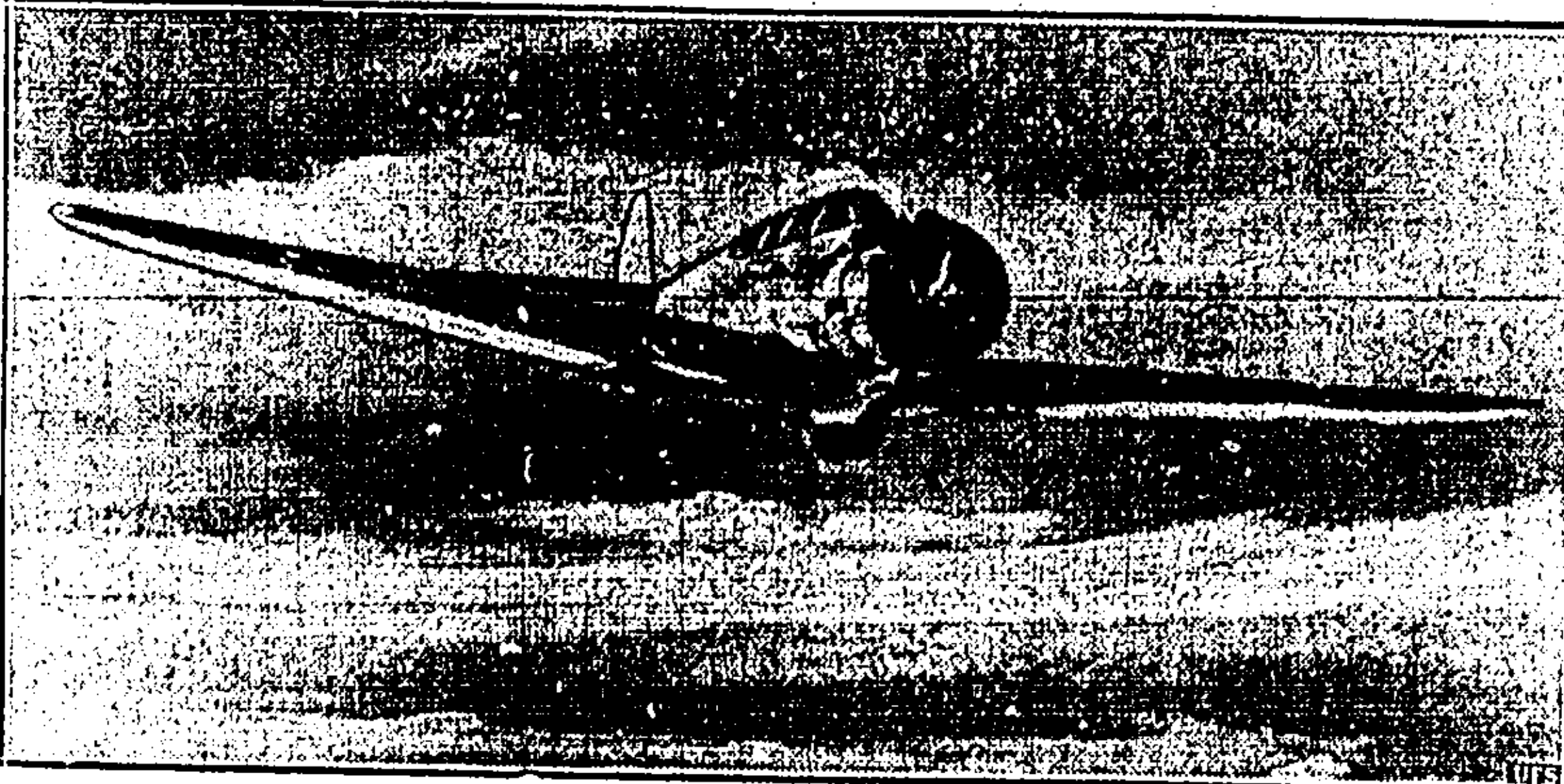
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# PHOTONEWS

## JUST THE WEATHER FOR WINTER SPORTS—



Ski-ing looks easy when an expert is speeding down the slope. Here is a man who made the most of the snow on Hampstead Heath where winter sports have been in full swing at home recently.



President Roosevelt is asking the in-coming Congress for an army air force of 13,000 planes. Some of them probably would be like the new Vultee V-12 bomber above, which carries a crew of three men, six machine guns and bombing loads up to 2,000 pounds. The plane is shown in flight at Downey, Cal.



At left is Howard Hughes, millionaire Californian, who with four companions landed the top of the world's highest mountain, Mt. Everest, on 29th May 1953. At right is Douglas G. Corrigan, who flew the "Famous" from New York to Ireland. He said he would not fly to Los Angeles.



Harold M. Stephens of Utah, judge of the United States Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia, who is strongly considered by President Roosevelt for the nomination to the vacancy on the Supreme Court caused by the death of Justice Cardozo. Judge Stephens is 52 years old.

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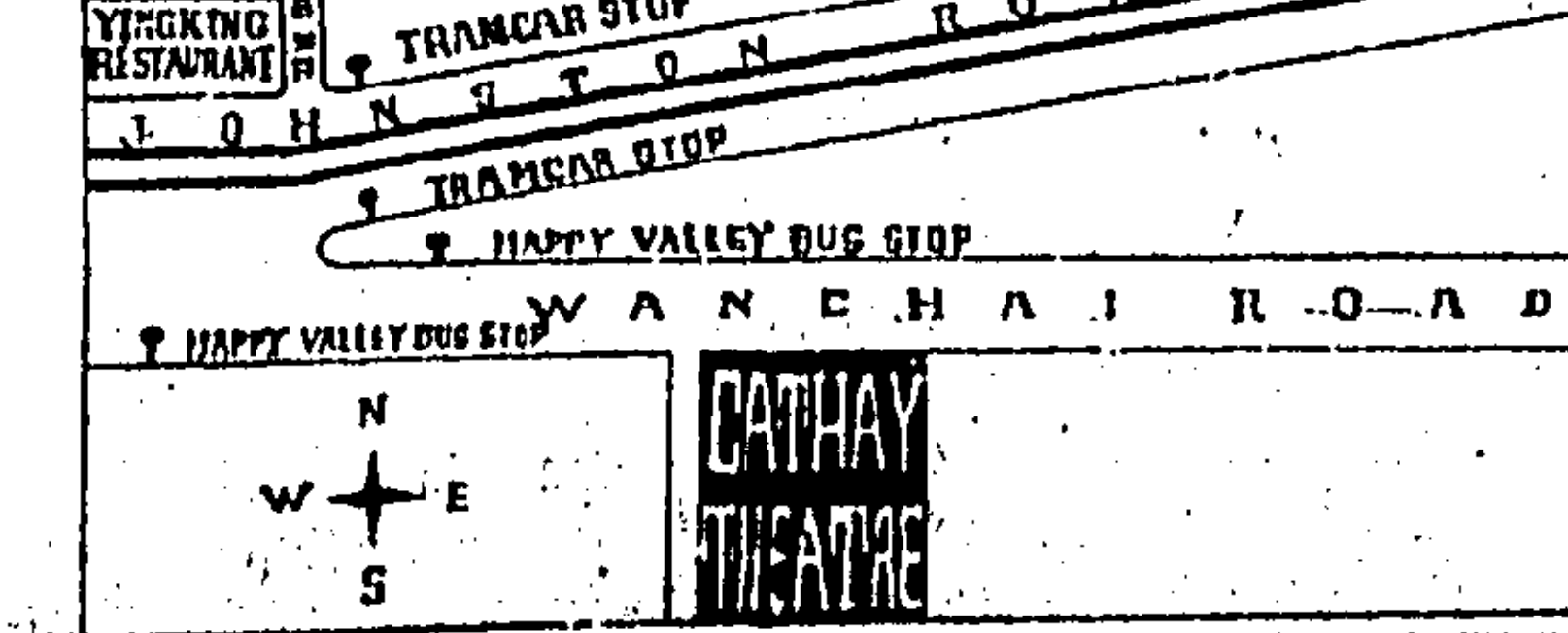


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## Dutch Air Line to Commence Service to Hongkong

A THIRD EUROPEAN air line may soon have its terminal at Kai Tak Aerodrome, making Hongkong the hub of a great aviation wheel whose lines shoot out to America, Holland, France, England, and a dozen nearer countries.

The Royal Netherlands Indies Airways (KNILM) is earnestly considering extending its Batavia-Saigon line to Hongkong, to connect here with Pan-American airways. This news was confirmed yesterday by the Philippines representative of KLM (Royal Dutch Air Lines) and KNILM, Mr. P. C. van Houten. Although Hongkong aviation officials are not yet informed, one of them this morning described it as a "natural development," and said that it was possible that negotiations were under way in London. For some time KNILM has been seeking permission to extend its line from Java to Manila, but Washington has taken no action on the application. Should the application to extend the KNILM air lines to Manila be granted, the plan to extend a line to Hongkong might be abandoned as they could connect in Manila with the P.A. TWO ALLIED COMPANIES The KLM and KNILM are two allied companies. The KLM, which is the mother company, maintains a net of airlines in Europe with Amsterdam as the home port. This company has a regular service between Amsterdam and Java, with Batavia as the terminal base. The KNILM confines its airlines to the Netherlands Indies and neighbouring countries. This company maintains services to Australia, to Saigon, and to Tarakan, North Borneo. Tarakan is only a few hundred miles from Zamboanga. It is also learned that the KLM will speed up its schedules in 1940 by putting into the Batavia-Amsterdam service high-powered DC4 planes, with day and night flying, thus reducing the travel time between the two bases from 5 1/2 days to 2 1/2 days. This means that in 1940, if the proposed extension of their lines to Hongkong materializes, travel time between London and Hongkong will be reduced to approximately 4 days. Each of the DC4 has accommodation for 40 passengers for day flying, 10 passengers for night flying.

## LATE NEWS

### Girl Shot By Policeman

Following a sensational incident near the Refugee Camp at Matsu-chung, Kowloon, at 11.25 o'clock this morning, two persons are in Kowloon Hospital. They are Au Ki, 33, blacksmith, suffering from bruises and abrasions; Liu Yu, 22-year-old girl, suffering from gunshot wound. The girl was accidentally wounded by Lance Corporal Rogers, of the Hongkong Police, when he fired three shots in an attempt to prevent the escape of three men who had attacked Au Ki with axes and a trowel. One of the three men was captured, the other two escaping. Police reports indicate that Lance Corporal Rogers noticed the three men running away from the prostrate Au Ki. They were carrying two axes and the trowel. The police officer called upon them to stop and blew his police whistle. The men, however, accelerated their pace, whereupon Lance Corporal Rogers drew his revolver and fired three shots at their legs. The girl, Liu Yu, was in the line of fire and was struck by one of the bullets. One of the men stopped at the sound of the firing, but the other two vanished. The arrested man had a carpenter's adze in his possession when arrested. Neither the girl nor the victim of the assassins are in any danger.

### Japan's Embassy To Act For Hungary

Moscow, Feb. 7. Following the severance of diplomatic relations between Hungary and the Soviet Union, the Japanese Embassy here accepted the Hungarian Government's request to take charge of the Hungarian Legation for the time being. The Hungarian Minister and his staff evacuated the Soviet capital several days ago at the request of the Soviet Government.—Domet.

### Hitler's Message To Pu Yi

Berlin, Feb. 7. Reichsfuehrer Adolf Hitler on Monday sent a message of felicitations to Emperor Kiangteh of Manchukuo on the latter's thirtieth birthday. It was revealed here today.—Domet.

### Another Victim Of Assassins

Shanghai, Feb. 7. Another puppet official was assassinated in the Settlement this morning when travelling in a rickshaw. He was Soo Chu-dong, Chief Tax Collector of Joss Papers. The assassins escaped.—Reuter.

### S'HAH POLICE AMBUSHED

SHANGHAI, Feb. 7. A NUMBER OF unknown gangsters, believed to be using high-powered rifles or mauler pistols, opened fire on a cruising police van containing foreign Settlement policemen in the western part of the "Bad Lands" just before midnight last night. The Chinese driver of the van was wounded. The shooting took place on the Keswick-Bronan roads near Tunxin road, which is the border of the Japanese-occupied Chinese territory to which Settlement police have no legal access, and therefore they could not invade the area to make a search, or return the fire.—United Press.

### Japanese Anti-War Elements

CHUNGKING, Feb. 6. The anti-war element, which has been so prevalent and so rigidly persecuted in Japan since the outbreak of war with China, has made its appearance among the Japanese workers at the Kiangnan Docks in Shanghai.

These dockyards were seized by the Japanese after the occupation of Shanghai, and many Japanese workers were brought to replace skilled Chinese labour.

Yesterday, large numbers of anti-war and anti-militarism handbills were circulated throughout the docks by some of the Japanese employees. Special Japanese detective agents have been assigned to the docks to investigate subversive tactics.—Central News.

### Disastrous Fire In Osaka

OSAKA, Feb. 7. Damage estimated at three and a half million yen (about £175,000) was caused by fire which broke out in the Mitsubishi Trading Company's godowns in Osaka on Monday. The fire was first noticed at 4 p.m., and raged for several hours. Included in the property destroyed was 16,420 bales of Indian cotton, 2,145 bales of cotton-lint and 2,238 bales of cotton textiles.—Domet.

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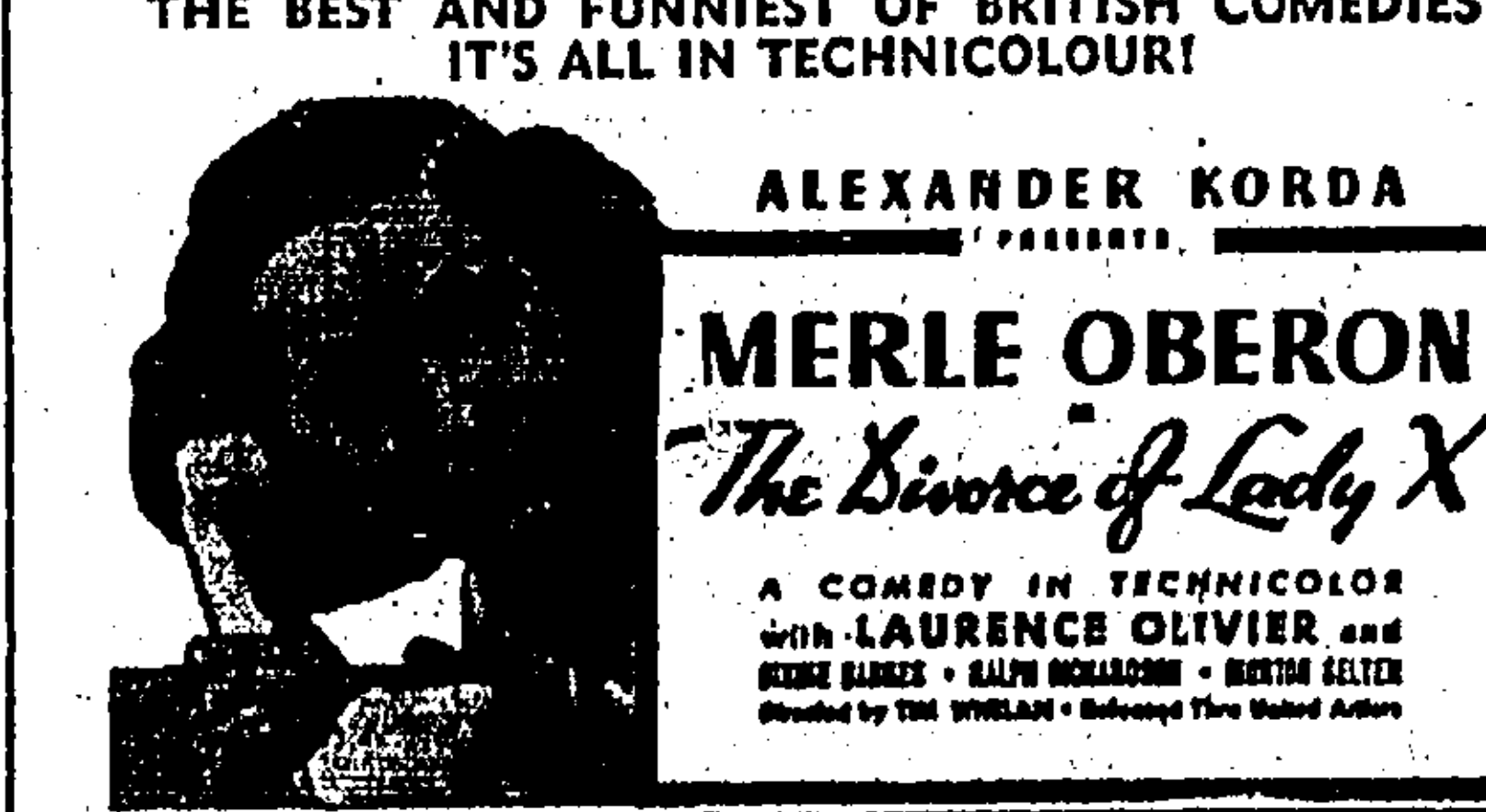
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